



## SIKESTON STANDARD

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What this country needs is more corn bread. Time was when it was a necessary part of the menu at least once a week. Now days there's nothing with which to make dressing when chicken gravy is available, except stale light bread, bought from a baker, or uneaten, ready made biscuits. Neither of these in ingredients makes satisfactory dressing and we feel sure that after the prohibition revolution unless something is done about it there will be a corn bread march on Washington by the generation which grew up used to eating it.—Shelbina Democrat.

We notice in our brother's paper, The Paris Appeal, that dry women will wear mourning and we suppose the wet ones will be changed.

Wm. Seigler, a radio crooner, is under arrest at Kansas City for complicity in bank robbery. Well, there is one pain taken off the air. Now for these funny boys and girls.

The Better Business Bureau of St. Louis sends out a warning against fake "Jewelry at Wholesale" catalogs. It is hardly necessary to warn readers of The Standard as most of them will put their money in bacon and beans instead of phoney jewelry. Getting something for nothing is not to be expected at any time, least of all, now.

The editor and wife thank Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Carroll for a

liberal helping of sausage and spare ribs sent to us. We have fared pretty well thus far as we have had venison steak, quail from three friends and the winter not half over. The meat came in mighty fine, but it is the sentiment that caused them to remember us that we appreciate.

What our Government needs is more pruning and less grafting.—Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

Attorney F. A. Sheppard and C. L. Grant of Jackson were business visitors in this city Friday. While here, Mr. Sheppard paid The Standard office a social visit.

## FRISCO ANNOUNCES BARGAIN RAIL RATES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

St. Louis, December 6.—Bargain prices for tickets on passenger trains of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway for the Christmas-New Year Holiday Season of one regular one-way fare plus 25 cents for the trip, were announced today by the Frisco's Passenger Department.

The tickets will be on sale from December 16 to 25, inclusive, and from December 30 to January 1, inclusive, and the final limit specifies that the passenger must return to the original starting point prior to midnight of January 10, 1933.

The tickets will be good for first class passage in coaches and chair cars, and will also be honored in sleeping cars upon payment of proper charges for space occupied. Fullman rates over the Holiday period also will be reduced.

The bargain tickets will be good between all stations on the Frisco Lines and also from points on the frisco to destinations on other railroads in many States. The usual reduction for children of half fare will be made, and the only restrictions on the bargain tickets are that they must read via the same route in both directions and that no stopovers will be permitted.

Bunceton—Road machinery arrived for construction of proposed farm-to-market road.

Marionville—J. A. Irvine purchased Will Masterson 10-acre farm north of city.

## They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Under the heading "Farm Gossip", in a neighboring paper, we find an interesting calculation entitled "Elephants Eat Plenty". It is said the mature elephant eats about 200 pounds of hay daily. Saying that a good crop of hay is a ton to the acre, one acre would feed an elephant only ten days", etc., etc.

And after we finished reading all about the possibility of elephants eating up the surplus, we were inclined to toss our head thusly, and remark, "Well, what of it?"

But we did wonder how much some peckerwood got for thinking up the latest new deal for helping the American farmer. Elephants!

Take your pick. The morning after our views on movies hit the street Friday one of our friends came through with a big glad hand. "Thatsa boy". And another one finds reason to befool us with, "Who ever told you, you knew anything about anything."

That's how the world wags. And when a certain Man About Town's automobile mired down in what had been a cesspool, since filled in with very loose dirt, a town wag, comes along with "Interred but not dead".

Figure that out for yourself.

We wonder how many of you merchants who have been pestered with creditors, bad collections, and slow trade have read in Forbes Magazine, the following brief talk on self-respect? Here it is: "Am I slipping?" "Is my ability giving out?" "Has my resourcefulness dried up?" "Has my right hand lost its cunning?" "Is my will-power on the wane?" Such questions plague many men today. They won't down. In view of what has befallen, this is natural. But it is not logical. If you were the only person whose income had diminished, if yours were the only business that has become unprofitable, you would be

justified in concluding that something had gone wrong with you, with your brain, with your judgment, with your capacity. The truth is, however, that not one man in a thousand, that not one business in a thousand, has escaped the devastating effects of events since 1929.

Ponder these facts: The total income of the people of this country is estimated to have fallen from approximately \$90,000,000,000 to less than \$50,000,000,000. One-fourth of all who were gainfully employed are now completely idle, and a still larger number are working only part-time; almost every high salary has been drastically reduced; the income of every investor has been severely curtailed; most wages have been cut. That is what has happened to individuals. The majority of companies are today paying not a single dollar on their common stock. Examine the quarterly or other earnings' statements published day-by-day and you discover that it is unusual rather than usual for any net profit whatsoever to be shown. In a great many cases the losses run into very large figures. Since the panic there have been about \$0,000 commercial failures. In addition some 47,000 banks have closed. Our foreign trade has shrunk from over \$9,600,000,000 in 1929 to approximately \$3,000,000,000 for this year.

Under all these circumstances why should we feel that we should have gone along as if nothing out of the ordinary has happened? How could we in reason have hoped to receive a special dispensation? If we still have a job—any kind of a job—we should realize that we are among the fortunate ones. If we have been able to keep our business going, even at a loss, we have reason for self-congratulation. Even those who have lost out completely, financially, workwise, businesswise, must not conclude that they have outlived their usefulness. Whatever befalls, we must hold on to our self-respect. We must indulge overmuch in neither self-blame nor self-pity. We must not surrender abjectly to fear, but lay fast hold on faith. Our heads may be battered and bloody, but they must not become bowed. We must fight, not faint. Remember that no man is defeated until he himself admits defeat.

Don't admit defeat!—The Forbes Magazine.

When you build your dream house, remember this little squib. The market now affords wall paper containing an electric element to heat your rooms.

There is always something to be thankful for.

Prior to the beginning of 1932 an oil company in Kennett furnished the local Highway Department with an "art calendar". The lady who was the main attraction, the principal subject, the eye of Art and et cetera had draped about her a veil, shawl or alleged covering exceedingly thin.

The 1933 calendar arrived recently ! ! ! !

The same lady graces this bit of artistic endeavor. In keeping with the times, this wondrous bit of feminine watchamacallit is entirely undraped. She wears no . . . she stands there, unadorned.

Aw well, every blessed mother's son in the H. D. is hoping and longing, wishing. Trusting that this oil company will remain in business in 1934.

## FISK BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Fisk high school basketball boys expect to be in the thick of the fight for Southeast Missouri honors this year, according to John F. Rose, superintendent. The school is open for one more game, and perhaps more, should schools listed on the tentative schedule cancel out. Coaches interested in booking additional games are requested to write.

The complete schedule:  
 DECEMBER—  
 16—Open for game  
 23—Bell City at Fisk  
 31—Advance at Fisk

JANUARY—  
 6—Fisk at Morehouse  
 7—Campbell at Fisk (tentative)

FEBRUARY—  
 16—Fisk at Clarkton  
 17—Poplar Bluff at Fisk  
 21—Fisk at Advance  
 27—Holecomb at Fisk (tentative)

MARCH—  
 3—Fisk at Poplar Bluff  
 10—Fisk at Dexter  
 17—Clarkton at Fisk  
 18—Fisk at Campbell (tentative)

25—Fisk at Malden

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## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

When Joseph Orville Shelby abandoned his rope manufactory at Waverly in Lafayette county in 1861 to enter the Civil War, he was practically untrained in the art and science of warfare. Yet through a succession of brilliant military exploits he rose steadily in rank until he was a brigadier-general in the Confederate Army.

During this week, on December 12, recurs the anniversary of Shelby's birth at Lexington, Ky. The year was probably 1830, although it is sometimes given as 1831. He was the son of Orville and Anna Boswell Shelby, and the grandson of Isaac Shelby, a Revolutionary War hero, first governor of Kentucky, and for whom Shelby County, Missouri, was named. The names of two of his cousins, Francis P. Blair, Jr., and B. Gratz Brown, are like his own, indelibly written into the history of Missouri.

Young Shelby was educated at Transylvania University at Lexington, and then at a college at Philadelphia. At the age of 19 years, he came to Missouri and settled in Lafayette county. Here at Waverly on the Missouri river, Shelby began manufacturing hemp rope. When the agitation over the settlement of Kansas swept Missouri in the 1850's, he took an active part in the Kansas troubles as a pro-slavery man; and when the Civil War broke in 1861, Shelby cast his lot with the South.

It is said that his cousin, Frank Blair, summoned him to St. Louis and offered him a commission in the Union forces, but the offer was scornfully declined. Back in Lafayette county, Shelby organized a cavalry company and joined the State forces. He hurried to Independence to prevent its occupation by Federal soldiers, joined the State forces as they withdrew towards southwest Missouri after the Battle of Boonville, and saw some of his first active fighting against Sigel on the Battle of Carthage.

The chronicle of the activities of Shelby and his men, is largely a history of the Civil War in Missouri and the West. Shelby took part in the battle of Wilson's Creek, was ordered north to recruit men, and participated in the siege of Lexington. When General Sterling Price retired into southwest Missouri, Shelby's command led the way. At the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., early in 1862, Shelby took a prominent part and was charged with protecting the rear of the Confederate Army as it withdrew after that terrific battle. Following operations in Mississippi, Shelby was commissioned in June, 1862, to recruit a regiment of cavalry in Missouri, and he set out with a few followers on a hazardous 1000-mile journey to Lafayette county.

The journey was made, the regiment raised, and by forced march

es, Shelby succeeded in reaching northwestern Arkansas. At Ozark, Ark., Shelby's regiment was organized with other units into a cavalry brigade, with Shelby, then a colonel, as commander. Thus was formed the famous command of the west, known as the "Iron Brigade".

Shelby participated in Gen. John S. Marmaduke's expedition into southwest Missouri in the winter of 1862-3, and to Cape Girardeau in the spring of 1863. In September of 1863, Shelby started on his famous raid into Missouri which penetrated to Boonville by way of southwest Missouri. In 1864, Shelby was made a brigadier-general, the youngest in the trans-Mississippi department. That fall, his command was a part of the great army under General Sterling Price, which made the last strenuous effort to win Missouri for the Confederacy.

The high tide of the Price raid of 1864 was reached at Westport near Kansas City the latter part of October, when the Confederates were repulsed after a 3-day battle. Price's army on its retreat toward Arkansas was saved from annihilation only by the heroic efforts of Shelby's brigade in covering the rear. When peace was declared, Shelby and nearly a thousand followers refused to surrender. They proceeded to Mexico, offered their services to the Emperor Maximilian, but their aid was declined. The exiles, however, remained in Mexico for a few years after.

Shelby returned to Missouri in 1867. He lived in Lafayette county for a while, conducted mining operations near Clarksburg in Monticello county, and in 1885, moved to Bates county, where he had a farm. In 1893, Shelby was appointed U. S. Marshal for the western district of Missouri, which office he held when he died at his home, 8 miles from Adrian, Bates County, on February 13, 1897.

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Aside from the truly epic qualities of the film, Mr. Estabrook and Director Wellman have crammed the vehicle with the little, intimate, homey details that reach for and grip the heart. It is always true, human and American.—Regina Crewe, N. Y. American.

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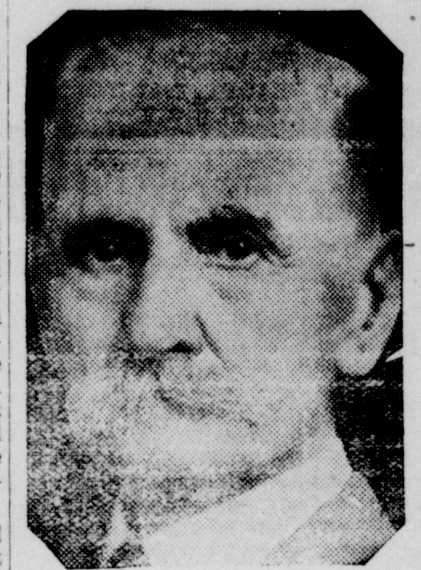
Butler—W. N. Seelinger opened Economy Store on South Main Street.

Stella—Stella Undertaking Co. opened for business.

Farmington—Wm. Selzer opened produce company on Liberty Street.

Birch Tree—Mrs. W. I. Marshall acquired Variety Store.

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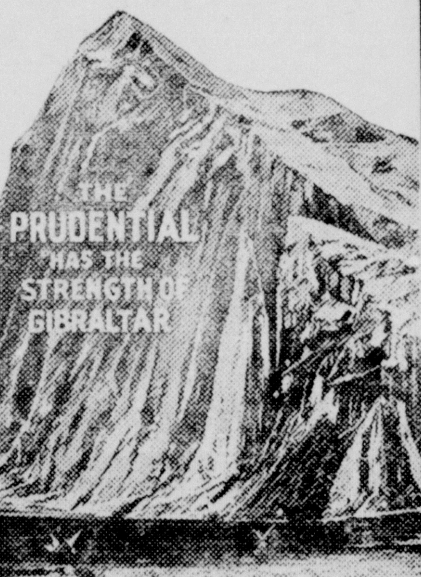
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)  
(Items for last week)  
Misses Leda May and June Daugherty are ill with influenza this week.  
Miss Leona Emerson was a week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ray Wedel at Sikeston.  
Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son, Aaron of Dexter were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris the last of the week.  
Mrs. Ronald Ryan spent the week-end at Thebes, Ill., visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ike Shaffer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith Edmiston of Farnfield visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and family, Saturday evening.  
Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller of Sikeston were guests of the U. G. Ragains family, Sunday.  
J. O. Huffstader of Piggott, Ark., was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jones of Sikeston were Morley business visitors, Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis and baby are visiting friends in Fredericktown this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strayhorn visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Butler and family at Charleston, Sunday.  
Rex Boyce and U. A. Emerson were business visitors in Memphis Sunday and Monday.  
Miss Esther Brown of Farnfield and S. J. Wade of Benton were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Laval, Sunday.  
R. H. Leslie spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff.  
A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson Sunday in honor of their son, H. F. Jr., of New York City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough and son, Mason Emerson and daughter, Justine, of New Madrid were among the guests at the H. F. Emerson home, Sunday.  
The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church held their weekly meeting with Mrs. Lutes Leslie Monday night. After the program, some time was spent in making dolls to be given away at Xmas.  
The remains of Miss Katherine Spann of Chaffee were brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon. She was a daughter of Judge C. F. Spann of Chaffee and frequently visited at Morley and Vanduser in her younger days. Mrs. Ella Joyce, formerly of Vanduser, being her aunt. Mrs. M. E. Utley of Chicago, Mrs. Virginia Lacy of Sikeston, sisters and brother of the deceased, were among the relatives who attended the burial in addition to a large number of friends from Chaffee.  
C. W. Cannon, L. W. Revello, John Stanley, Ralph Vaughn, C.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)  
(Items for last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Warren are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. This being the stock's first visit they are very proud of the little stranger.  
Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. Ward. Rev. Gilbert Hardin officiated.  
A large number of people have been down with the flu for the past two weeks. Nobody has been seriously ill.  
J. P. Salyers of Parma and Beryl Underwood of New Madrid were business visitors here Monday night.  
The corn and cotton is fast disappearing from the fields. It has been predicted by the farmers that all cotton will be out before Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford, Mrs. R. E. Alsop, Frank and Bill Sibley motored to Essex Thursday night to consult Dr. Brandon in regard to their health. Mr. Deane and Mrs. Binford were suffering with the flu. Mr. Sibley is under Dr. Brandon's care for heart trouble.  
Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Bragadocia visited the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane Jr., Saturday. Mrs. Baughn remained over until Monday, while Rev. Baughn went to Oak Ridge to preach.  
Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little sons, Jimmy Lewis and Gene Dury, motored to Sikeston, Monday.  
Little Martha Ann Story has been quite sick for the past week.  
Mrs. J. H. King accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan last Saturday on a visit to relatives in Southern Illinois.  
George Ritter and Max Huls left Sunday morning with the intention of visiting Hollywood.  
Little Larry Lumsden, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden, has been very sick but is much better at this time.  
Granville Mainord of New Madrid was here on business Monday. Mrs. F. E. Story has been confined to her home for the past ten days, suffering with a severe attack of the flu.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)  
(Items for last week)  
Miss Maxine Pearman was hostess to the Y. W. A. Monday evening.  
Roy Green was in Cape Girardeau Saturday on business.  
Oscar Graham and Miss Ruth Miller of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.  
The Baptist W. M. U. met last Wednesday with Mrs. W. W. Waggoner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickard and children spent the week-end at Flat River visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee were in St. Louis a few days last week on business.  
Miss Jeanette Graham spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with Miss Thelma McDaniel.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Coners and two daughters of East Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, Sunday.  
Mrs. J. T. Huey has been quite ill the past week with the flu.  
Miss Jeanette Graham, John Fred Nunnelee and Austin McDaniel attended the League Conference at Cape Girardeau Saturday and Sunday.  
Evelyn Pearman was the guest of Miss Verna Mae Cole of Cape Girardeau during the week-end.  
R. H. Mackley has been seriously ill the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Golden of Indiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy.  
Mrs. R. H. Mackley was hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday in a social meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam at Charleston, Sunday.  
Miss Thelma McDaniels of Cape Girardeau and Olin McDaniel of Bonne Terre visited their parents Sunday afternoon.  
A shower was given to Mrs. C. Stout and daughter, Miss Opal, Thursday evening. Mrs. Stout is moving to Ironton.  
The Epworth League had a business meeting at the church Thursday evening. Reports from the conference were given and new officers were elected.  
School Notes  
We are pleased to have a number of new pupils in our school. There are about twenty new ones in the grades coming from Boardman and two new high school students enrolled last week with two or three to enroll next week, which will bring the total enrollment of the grade school up to about 260 and the high school to more than 90 for this year, or a total enrollment of 350. We are glad to note that the pupils from the Boardman district are doing

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)  
(Items for last week)  
Mrs. Iva Waller of Charleston visited her daughter, Mrs. Orvall Sanders, several days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Walden and daughter of East Prairie visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Walden, Sunday.  
Misses Thelma Hale and Doris James shopped in Sikeston Thursday.  
Monroe Dement and children of Poplar Bluff are visiting her brother, Sam Dement and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James and daughters, Misses Doris, Frances and Louise, and son, Paul, were Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday.  
George Worley of Kewanee was in our city a few days this week on business.  
W. O. Owen and Miss Vanita Edwards of Kennett visited the latter's parents, here Sunday.  
Dude Kiggs was a business visitor in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.  
Mrs. Sarah Hibbs returned to her home in Essex, after visiting relatives here.  
Miss Thelma Hines shopped in Sikeston Thursday.  
Melvin Sullivan and Miss Nellie Cook and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.  
Uncle Ed Rutledge has purchased the Black Cat restaurant from Frank Marshall.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Jack Edwards of Kennett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Monday.  
Mrs. Dade Bryant was a Sikeston shopper, Wednesday.  
Harry Lewis of Cape Girardeau transacted business in our city, Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. W. Colyer and son, Charles, were in Dexter on business Friday.  
Forrest Sherrard was a business visitor in Cline's Island, Monday.  
Misses Ethel Comer and Naomi Simmons were Sikeston shoppers, Monday.  
Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrard gathered at their home Sunday and enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherman and daughter, Anna Marie, of Rapid City, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnett of Cline's Island, Mrs. Sarah Bledsoe of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sherrard.  
Hilary Boone was in New Madrid on business, Monday.  
O. M. Headlee spent Sunday in St. Louis on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Townsend and Mrs. Bill Smith were in Morehouse on business, Tuesday.  
D. F. Pikey of Lilbourn transacted business here, Tuesday.  
B. Crane of Sikeston was a business visitor, Tuesday.  
Perry Chapman of Wickliffe, Ky., is in our city visiting and on business this week.  
Sam Ralph and Jim Copperage of Canolau were in our city, Sunday.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

very good work and therefore, we are glad to have them with us.  
Our boys and girls lost in two hotly contested games with Morley Friday evening, but we are not discouraged as this was the first game of the season.  
Several pupils in both grades and high school are absent on account of sickness. We hope they will soon recover and be back with us.  
A set of World Books and a set of Picture Knowledge have been added to the grade school library.  
Prison Instead of Honeymoon  
West Plains, Mo., December 6.—Instead of the honeymoon he planned, Herbert Pierce, formerly a carnival ticket seller, today made a trip to the State penitentiary at Jefferson City.  
Saturday was to have been his wedding day. He stole a new shirt to wear to the wedding and a watch to pay the preacher. Circuit Judge Green sentenced him yesterday to two years in prison.  
EIGHTEEN HOUR EXPRESS SERVICE NOW POSSIBLE FROM COAST TO COAST  
The Brooklyn movie fan who wants to rush a hand-painted mustache cup to Clark Gable, will soon be able to avail himself of the new overnight air express service between New York and Los Angeles.  
Leaving at the close of the business day from Newark Airport, the planes will arrive on the Pacific Coast by breakfast time in the morning. Windowless planes carrying a half-ton of securities, checks and perishable freight will inaugurate the two way eighteen-hour schedule on December 12. The Air Express Corporation, to insure this extraordinarily fast schedule for package transport, has signed a contract with the Phillips Petroleum Company for its entire requirement of 80 Octane aviation gasoline and lubricating oils.  
Phillips Petroleum Company is the world's largest producer of natural high gravity gasoline and is best known to the middle-west motorists for its Phillips 66 gasoline, which is "highest test" at the price of ordinary motor fuels.  
LEAVES \$4500 IN PILLOW  
Cairo, Ill., December 6.—E. H. Stewart of Toledo, O., returned here today to claim \$4500 which he had left in his room at a hotel Monday.  
The package of currency was found in a pillow slip by Alice Reed, negro chamber maid, when she cleaned the room after Stewart had checked out, and she turned it over to the hotel clerk. Stewart said he had not missed the money until he was many miles away.  
Troy—New Golden Rule Store opened here.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

CHICKENS SUFFERING FROM FLU, SAYS R. L. FURRY, SCOTT AGENT  
Infectious bronchitis or poultry flu, is breaking out in the county in the poultry flocks according to County Agent Furry. The disease is noticed by the birds having a peculiar rattling sound in their throats, and often with the head extended gasping for breath. A distressed look is noticed in the face and often a cheese like substance is found in the throat and in the roof of the mouth, and eyes are often watery. Death rate is rather high, many of the birds dropping dead from the roosts.  
No effective medical treatment is known. All sick birds should be removed from the flock, plenty of ventilation without a draft both day and night, the floor should be kept dry and covered deeply with straw, and the birds should be kept up and not allowed out of doors. Feeding liberally, giving a moist mash about noon to stimulate the appetite which is usually poor, giving plenty of grain at night. An antiseptic in the drinking water is suggested, many using a teaspoonful of powdered copperas in each gallon of drink. Keep the birds comfortable and do not crowd the house with too many. Leghorn hens should have three square feet of floor space, while heavy breeds should have four square feet of floor space for each bird.  
Unionville—Roy Ackley purchased acre of ground west of here and plans erection of service station and store.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

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**MELLOWED 80 MILLION YEARS**

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While 30-ton monsters lumbered over OKLAHOMA

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DEEP in Oklahoma lie the producing sands of the Cambrian and Ordovician Ages—in some places more than a mile below the surface. Out of them comes the rich Cambro-Ordovician crude oil which is refined and blended into Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil—crude oil which had already mellowed for millions of years when dinosaurs lumbered their clumsy way above its hidden reservoirs.  
Being the oldest of the Mid-continent crude oils, Cambro-Ordovician crude has had the full benefit of Nature's age-long mellowing and filtering process. Together with the other crudes with which it is blended, it averages more than 80 million years of Nature's priceless treatment.  
In process of manufacture, Sinclair Opaline Motor

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Oil is not only de-waxed—it is also freed from non-lubricating petroleum jelly, a process which requires chilling the oil down to as low as 60° F. below zero.  
Have the nearest Sinclair dealer change your oil to Sinclair Opaline according to the Sinclair Law of Lubrication Index. Notice how quietly your engine runs. Then, at the next draining period examine the used Opaline. Observe how it still holds its rich lubricating body—how little oil has been used up!

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REMEMBER: Sinclair offers you your choice—Sinclair Opaline, made from the oldest Mid-continent crudes, or Sinclair Pennsylvania, made from the costliest Pennsylvania grade crude.

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**BETTER BAKINGS at LESS COST**  
with  
**KC BAKING POWDER**  
Double Tested!  
Double Action!

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**SAME PRICE today AS 42 YEARS AGO**  
You Save in Buying KC  
You Save in Using KC  
**ECONOMICAL and EFFICIENT**  
MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

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25 ounces for 25¢

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**White's Drug Store**  
Cuts the Price on Gift Goods

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What is better for Christmas Gifts than Silver Pencils, Fountain Pens or Pen and Pen Sets? They are always acceptable and you never go wrong in giving them.  
Right now at the beginning of the Holiday Shopping Season, we cut the price on these popular Gift Goods items.  
**One-Third Off**  
On all Pen and Pencil Sets of the Celebrated Dorris (Eversharp) Line Manufactured by Wahl Pen and Pencil Co.  
**This Is the Christmas Store**  
You Can Find What You Want in Our Big Stock  
Stationery Leather Goods Toilet Articles  
Beauty Aids Christmas Tree Decorations  
Make Our Store Your Christmas Shopping Center  
**White's Drug Store**  
Phone 274—Sikeston Trust Co. Bldg.—Sikeston

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**A Tradition**  
Perfume, the first of all Christmas gifts—now a tribute of the most subtle flattery for a distinct personality.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. J. F. Grant of Cape Girardeau was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Friday.

Patricia and Jean, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlohtlin of Dexter came over Friday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Springfield, Ill., were Morley visitors, Friday.

Ralph Beardslee left Sunday for St. Louis to accept employment.

George Worley of Morehouse was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Clayton, the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Harris, C. D. Harris, Jr., Helen Beardslee, Peggy Lou Harris, Camille Stallings and Dee Mize were among the many sick ones the past week.

Coffee Chocolate Cake Liked  
By All Members of the Family



By Joan M. Rock  
Royal Baking Institute

IF the American public marched to the polls on a November day to cast ballots for its favorite dessert, it is a safe wager that chocolate cake would be well toward the top.

Feathery in texture and mahogany of hue, delectable richness three layers high, topped with a fluffy icing and served in generous sections following the light luncheon or supper—nothing could be so eminently satisfying, whether to the small boys and men of the family or that discerning audience, the ladies of the bridge club.

To add piquancy to its honey goodness it may be flavored with strong hot coffee freshly made, and thickly frosted with coffee marshmallow icing.

Coffee Chocolate Cake  
1/2 cup butter

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup white corn syrup  
yolks of 5 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
3 squares (3 oz) unsweetened chocolate  
1/4 cup strong coffee  
1 1/2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons tartrate baking powder  
1 1/2 teaspoon salt  
whites of 3 eggs.

Cream butter; add sugar slowly; add corn syrup. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add to creamed butter mixture. Melt chocolate in hot coffee, allowing mixture to thicken without boiling; cool. Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add alternately with coffee to first mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into two greased square (9 inch) layer tins. Bake in moderate oven at 340° F. for 35 minutes. Put together with coffee marshmallow frosting.

Get Them  
READY  
for  
WINTER

Your winter clothes that have been summering in dark closets should come out this minute for thorough dry cleaning.

NUWAY  
CLEANING Co.  
As you want 'em  
When you want 'em

Word was received here the last of the week of the death of Charley Lancaster of near Matthews. Mr. Lancaster lived many years in the Ward vicinity, near Morley. R. V., Beatrice and Mildred Mize of this place are his grandchildren.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children, Mrs. C. D. Cummins and children and Mrs. Harris Foster and children were among the Morley people at Cape Girardeau Wednesday to see the arrival of Santa Claus.

Mrs. J. C. Hall of Ste. Genevieve returned to Oran Saturday night, after a visit of several days at the C. A. Stallings home.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie went to Vandalia Wednesday to take Miss Roena Shaner, who spoke here Tuesday night.

The program for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held at the church by the Baptist Missionary Society Wednesday. Sixteen ladies attended the meeting and a covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. An offering was made for Foreign Missions.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday night.

ONE WAY OUT

The Empire of Southeast Missouri may stage a comeback after all. We say without fear of contradiction that every person who has dabbled in large way with Little River Drainage land has come out broke, but Little River is not the exception. It merely led the way. Now Drainage District No. 10, Scott County, is in a bad way financially. Bond and interest payments have defaulted, the holding company threatens to foreclose, and things generally are in one terrible mess. Near Blytheville, Ark., an insipient revolution brews over this very trouble—men have invested their capital, cleared land, constructed homes, and they now stand a very good chance of seeing their life work swept away in foreclosure proceedings. There seems to be no hope. With taxes on some lands amounting to \$3 to \$5.50 an acre for drainage alone; added taxes for county, State, school and National government maintenance it is next to impossible to make expenses.

There is a movement on foot, however, to save these lands, to reduce by 50 to 75 per cent the tax on drainage and levee areas, and thereby to give farmers and land owners a breathing spell in which a partial or entire comeback can or might be staged.

To make a long story short, the National Drainage Association has been formed. Included in its membership list are millions of acres of Far Western irrigated lands, Rio Grande Valley Texas holdings, levee and drainage areas in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Illinois. The total investment in drainage ditches and equipment alone amounts to the staggering sum of more than \$365,000,000. Levee and irrigation projects add additional millions on which payments must be made by landowners.

This problem, of reducing the payments and spreading out the remaining debt over 10, 20 and even 40 years, was the subject for discussion Friday night at the Hotel Marshall here, when the executive committee of the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, met with a similar group from the local organization. The visitors included Fred Naeter, newspaper publisher; J. A. Rigdon, president of the Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and head of a large laundry firm; Harry Cole, Julian Friant, connected with the Himmelberger-Harrison interests, and member of the executive committee of the National Drainage Association, Dennis Shively, and Secretary Baetjer.

Mr. Friant outlined in detail the history of drainage and of the formation of the Association, which now has as its primary object the passage of a Federal Aid bill. The measure calls for a revolving fund to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior, subject to certain safeguards and restrictions.

Drainage or levee boards would be eligible under terms of the bill to apply for a long-term loan, to be used to retire outstanding obligations—many of which can now be purchased for 30 to 50 cents on the dollar. This, alone, would save hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes in this district, and mean the payment of many long overdue accounts, or the purchase of actual necessities with the money. The bill also provides that no payments would be made during the first five years. Accrued interest at 3 1/2 per cent only would be required during the next five, and the remaining interest and principle amount would be spread equitably over the next twenty to forty years—cutting down the usual payments to a fractional part.

As the matter now stands, the measure has received favorable comment and assistance from the majority leaders in House and Senate, and president-elect Franklin Roosevelt has committed himself as being favorable. Three or four attempts have been made to push the measure through legislative channels, but emergency bills, tariffs, farm relief, R. F. C., and other measures crowded in the present session of Congress, according to Mr. Friant, who has been largely responsible for pushing this measure and in perfecting an organization now nation-wide in scope.

It costs money, however, to bring men from the four corners of the United States together, to contact political leaders in widely scattered areas, and to set up and maintain an office for the writing of thousands of letters to land owners and others interested in the measure. Hundreds of bankers, insurance companies, wealthy men and thousands of individuals have contributed large and small amounts of money to finance this campaign, which ultimately will benefit directly owners of land in the affected areas, and indirectly communities who depend largely upon agricultural prosperity for their prosperity. Thus the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce was asked to pledge its support to the movement, to contact land owners in the counties of Scott and New Madrid counties in order to attempt to raise a fee of five cents per acre benefitted by the proposed legislation.

The West is solidly behind the movement, and contributions are coming in fine, said Mr. Friant. An organization is working hard around Blytheville, Ark., to bring in sufficient funds to push this measure through Congress at this session.

To the landowners with 40 to 120 acres who stands to lose every penny of his investment, this might be termed a "last straw", for if the bill does not pass this year or at the 1933 term, the matter will be dropped. It means get this measure thru now, or see the millions of acres reclaimed, alluvial land revert to its original state—the Swamps.

day night. The annual election of officers will take place and it is hoped a large number will be present.

A consignment of cloth for Red Cross has been received and more than 60 garments were cut on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The ladies will work Monday and Tuesday of each week until work is completed.

LODGE DIRECTORY

BEN HUR  
The Tribe of Ben Hur meets every Monday evening at the lodge rooms over the Sikeston Piggy Wiggly Store.

MASONIC LODGE  
Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M.  
The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
Sikeston Chapter No. 137  
Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

T. B. H. LODGE  
The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the room over Piggy Wiggly Store. Officers: R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS  
Meets on second Thursday in each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533  
Rebekah Lodge . . . 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alma Mackley; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members are always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN  
Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS  
Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schilling, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

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THE MACCABEES  
The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Charles Bethune, Commander; Charles Jones, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper; Roy Wagner, Past Chairman.

W. B. A.  
The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

JUNIOR WOODMEN  
The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

MONEY FOR ELECTION  
JUDGES, CLERKS READY

According to a message received Saturday from "Buzzy" Watkins, deputy County Clerk at Benton, judges and clerks who served in the past general election in Sikeston may draw their pay by calling at The Bijou. Warrants were issued last Monday, but the checks were held up pending certain arrangements for cashing the items—an important detail.

County Treasurer, C. E. Felker, carried the bundle of warrants to

Sikeston last Friday evening. This paying of some 40 or 50 persons, means the release in Sikeston of from \$200 to \$250 and Christmas just around the corner.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—4-room house in good condition. Call 553.

FOR RENT—3-room house with basement. Call 640 or 481. 3t-20

FOR RENT—4-room house, rent cheap. Clarence Scott. tf-17.

FOR RENT—5-room house with bath. Half block west of Baptist church. Call 446 or see Marion Jewell.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room with kitchenette. Lights, heat and bath. Phone 298. tf-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms with bath at 422 Sikes. Phone 577.

FOUND—One stray steer. Owner may have same by describing and paying for upkeep.—H. F. Quentermous, 1 mile east of town.

FOR RENT—5-room house, suitable for families at a cheap rent. See C. C. Scott. tf-18.

FOR RENT—Two-story house, close in to business district. Modern conveniences.—J. S. Kevil. T. tf-22

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, furnace heat. Phone 118, 605 S. Kingshighway. 2t-22pd.

FRONT STREET RED AND WHITE MOVES TO OLD LOCATION

The Front Street Red and White Store operated by John Edwards remained closed Monday morning. According to Mr. Edwards, the recent fire in the Scott Street store caused a considerable loss, which coupled with present business conditions did not permit operating the two stores. Many of the new fixtures in the Front Street location will be removed to 413 Scott Street, the old stand, and incorporated in that place.

BOOK CLUB MEETING POSTPONED TO JANUARY 9

The meeting of the Sikeston Book Club, which was to have been held Monday, December 19, has been postponed to Monday, January 9.

Dextre—New service garage and steam auto laundry to open for business in Lee Bros. Garage bldg.

For FLOWERS  
Phone 800  
Cade the Florist  
Cairo, Ill.

Battery Charged  
75c  
Car Washed  
and Greased  
\$1.00

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IF YOUR TROUBLE TROUBLE CARROLL

Electrical Gifts Are  
Practical and Lasting  
OUR LINE IS COMPLETE

We feel that as the Yuletide Season approaches we should warn you about your Christmas tree decorations. Every Yuletide Season has its casualty list of persons injured and killed by fires from this source. Think before you decorate, think while you decorate and be careful after you decorate.

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They Will  
Appreciate

CHRISTMAS  
CANDY

The Bijou Confectionery is now all decorated and ready for Old Santa Claus. Before buying elsewhere drop in and see our complete line.

Candies  
Special wrapped Chaismas box candies. Bulk chocolates. Exclusive Sikeston Agency for Johnstons, Bunte Bros. Unusual Chocolates and Ambrosia Chocolate Co.—all highest of quality. Home-made candies, Christmas bulk candies, fancy hard candy.

Never before have you been able to buy fine candies as cheaply as now. From 49c the pound up.

Christmas wrapped cartons of cigarettes. The best in pipes. Special wrapped boxes of cigars and lighters. Hershey milk chocolate coating, cocoa butter, raw peanuts, apples, oranges. All kinds of nuts. Decorations of all kinds, Christmas tree and cards.

Toys of All Kinds

The Bijou Confectionery  
Where Good Fellows Meet

C. E. Felker L. T. Felker  
George Lee

WATCH  
THE  
LEADER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th  
CHEVROLET  
WILL PRESENT  
A NEW CAR

Soon Chevrolet, the leader of the industry, will make known the details of a great new car. Advanced in style—in comfort—in performance—in safety—in economy and dependability—this new Chevrolet will establish new standards in motoring. Watch for it and see for yourself why Chevrolet is the car to buy.

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Phone 229 Sikeston, Mo.

Be among the first to drive this great new car. Place your order NOW.

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

## News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Canolou were Sikeston visitors Sunday afternoon.

Every Fall and Winter Hat at ½ price at the Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Ruth Inez Felkel, a student at Christian College, Columbia, is expected home Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felkel.

Fruit cakes. Any size, 75c per lb.—Mrs. Will Sikes, phone 462.

Herschel Bess of Poplar Bluff came Sunday afternoon for a few hours' visit at his brother's, Wayne Bess, home. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bess, who spent last week here visiting her children.

Every Fall and Winter Hat at ½ price at the Elite Hat Shop.

The following enjoyed a sleigh ride to Blodgett and Saleado, Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leech and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethune.

Fruit cakes. Any size, 75c per lb.—Mrs. Will Sikes, phone 462.

Ray Allen Moll was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

Every Fall and Winter Hat at ½ price at the Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waid Moore, is absent from school due to an infection. She was thought to be better yesterday morning.

Fruit cakes. Any size, 75c per lb.—Mrs. Will Sikes, phone 462.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown were hostesses to the Friday Night Bridge Club last week.

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Anderson Hayden, who is attending the Southeast Missouri Teachers College, at Cape Girardeau, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden.

Fruit cakes. Any size, 75c per lb.—Mrs. Will Sikes, phone 462.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moebe returned Sunday from St. Louis, where they had been since Wednesday.

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Miss Maxine Pearman of Blodgett visited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and son are able to be up after an illness of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean spent last week-end in St. Louis on business.

Every Fall and Winter Hat at ½ price at the Elite Hat Shop.

Billie Fox, a student at the Southeast Missouri Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

H. J. Welsh is confined to his home with the flu. He was thought to be better yesterday.

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Circle No. 1, W. M. U., of the First Baptist church will hold its meeting this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. M. Feltner. All members of the Circle are asked to be present.

C. E. Woodward is absent from his duties with the State Highway on account of being ill with the flu.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will hold their meeting this afternoon (Tuesday) at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Norman Davis. All members are requested to be present.

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John S. Cobb left last Sunday evening for St. Louis, where he will enter Bernard Hospital for treatment for a growth on his lip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs, Miss Juanita Briggs and Watson Everett, Jr., and Charley Briggs of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Case at Bardwell, Ky., last week.

## ATTENTION!

When we say we have the BEST QUALITY beef at the lowest price we mean just that.

Round Steak  
20c lb.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of DuQuoin, Ill., spent Sunday with the latter's daughters, Mrs. Jake Carroll, and husband.

Virginia Brannum, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Jake Carroll, for the past several years, left Sunday to make her home with her mother, Mrs. John Ghama, at DuQuoin, Ill.

Mrs. Jake Carroll and son, J. W., are confined to their home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Maude Sitzes is confined to her home suffering with flu this week.

The condition of Sonny Stephens, who has been ill for the past several days, is reported to be about the same.

### ICE AND COLD ON WEATHER MENU

A genuine sleet storm with all the trimmings greeted Southeast Missourians last Friday evening, starting about 5 o'clock. Traffic was halted, or practically so, by a chilling rain which coated windshields and made driving of automobiles, busses and trucks hazardous. A party of Cape Girardeau business men scheduled to meet a Sikeston group at 6:30 o'clock to discuss important matters, left their city at 5 o'clock, and finally skidded into Sikeston at 7:45—nearly three hours to cover the 35 miles.

The Charleston hoop team reported that the journey to Cairo consumed the better part of two hours, and thus additional cases could be cited without number.

The total fall of sleet and snow, reduced to rainfall measured only .3 inch, but as sleet and snow measured from 1 to 3 inches in depth. A slight thaw Saturday and Sunday afternoons froze again during the night, and this district awoke Monday morning to find the entire surface of fields, lawns, streets and walks coated with a slipper glaze. The weather man insists that the lowest temperature recorded was only 22 degrees above zero, reaching that point on the 8th, 9th and again Sunday night. The high point was reached last week on Tuesday when the government instrument registered 69 degrees. The lowest daytime temperature was marked up last Friday when the mercury dropped to 26 above.

Motor bus lines experienced quite a bit of difficulty Thursday and Friday, but most lines today reported carriers back to near-schedule time. Trains also experienced some difficulty in maintaining carriers on schedule.

Grownups and kiddies alike, cashed in on this first sleet storm in several years, by hauling sleds large and small out of storage. Bobbed parties and smaller sleds in tandem and singly were seen in the streets the past few days. Since the topography of this country does not include hills, or very few at best, in its make-up motive power is being furnished by motor cars and trucks.

Ice skates, many of them clamped to ankles which have grown rather "wiggly" with the years, were also in evidence on the streets.

Several sportsmen, on the alert for protection of quail, have requested this newspaper to print this paragraph relative to spreading crumbs, wheat and other grain on the ice. These birds, they point out, will have great difficulty in finding their natural food, since bushes and fields are coated with a glaze of ice. Spread a handful of crumbs along the way should you visit the country during the next few days, is the request of these men.

### GNING IN SCOTT NEARS 10,000 BALES

Although Scott County gins have been running for the past forty-five days on "snap cotton" alone, the figures for bales produced constantly mount. The official government checkup gives Scott County a total of 9504 bales up to the first of December this year, as compared with 6479, same date, last year.

In Mississippi County, the ratio is about the same, but the figures in the eastern area are past the thousand mark. Up to December 1, 1932, a total of 14,490 bales were reported, as compared with 9195 up to December 1, 1931.

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## Radio as "Efficiency Expert" Proving Farmer's Friend Today



The radio is proving the farmer's "efficiency expert" in these times of adverse conditions in agriculture.

Just as big business has met the depression with careful scrutiny of manufacturing processes and marketing methods to improve efficiency, farmers are doing essentially the same thing by use of their radio.

Evidence of this is the increase in radio sales in rural sections recently and a marked increase in the farm radio audience. By applying advice he receives over the radio from experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he is improving his production methods, while daily weather reports cut

down losses heretofore unavoidable, and the daily market news enables him to sell his produce to better advantage.

Especially is this so since the introduction of the new type air cell receivers for use in homes not served with wired electricity. These sets eliminate the necessity for storage batteries and use an air cell battery for power which literally breathes oxygen from the air to maintain constant voltage over a long period. They are considered the final solution to satisfactory radio reception on farms.

And so, while other industries have their efficiency experts, the farmer is literally "pulling advice out of thin air" to solve his problems.

### TAXES AND INSTALLMENTS

Installment buying has become a characteristic of the United States . . . or was a characteristic up to several months ago. Automobiles, radios, homes, stocks, necessities and luxuries are purchased on the "so-much-down so-much-per-month" plan. The plan has merits and it has its limitations, but it is safe to say that the budget pay-as-you-use idea has become firmly entrenched on our local and national consciousness.

Every form of business enterprise must, whether it likes it or not, recognize this part pay plan . . . that is, every business except the business of government.

With that in mind, many people have asked "why not pay taxes on the same plan?"

Without question the monthly or quarterly tax pay plan, locally, or generally adopted, would mean much additional work for tax collectors, but we firmly believe that hundreds of thousands of people would find the plan more convenient than the present lump sum, once-a-year plan. Every other phase of their daily life is based upon the payment plan, that is, in the case of the great majority of taxpayers. A few are able to muster the annual payment of city, county, State, corporation, income, and other taxes . . . but the percentage is very, very low.

We realize, also, that a monthly plan for the payment of taxes would soon clutter up the books with an impossible tangle of delinquents, and penalties. We do believe, however, that it would surely pay big dividends to Sikeston and to Scott County if a quarterly, or semi-annual basis could be worked out.

Governments are usually hide bound, wrapped and swathed in red tape, custom, tradition and legislative prejudice to change. All governments and governmental procedure are prone to become so in time. County, State and Nation government setups are cumbersome, unwieldy, more or less inefficient—and all have this one particular characteristic unwillingness to change from the established method of doing things, and of adopting a new system.

Right now, however, local and county governments are finding the collection of taxes a most difficult problem. Perhaps the time is ripe for trying out this system of quarterly or semi-annual payments, and we might propose the addition of a slight discount should taxes be paid annually in a lump sum. The plan should be given consideration.

St. Charles—New drug store opened in Hotel St. Charles by Reese Bros. of St. Louis.

### JAYS LOSE OPENING GAME TO CAIRO 25-15

Charleston, December 10.—The Charleston high school Bluejay basketball team lost the opening game of the season last night to the Blue and White clad cagers of the Cairo high by a score of 25-15. The game was played before a good crowd, considering the weather.

At the half, Charleston led by a single point, 11-10. Coach Exeter, of the Cairo quintet, played his subs the first half, but when he started his regulars the last half, the shorter Charleston team couldn't hold them. The Cairo regulars averaged about six feet, and Charleston only had two players close to this height.

Schumlbach, Cairo captain and forward in the scoring with 11 points to his credit. Holland, Cairo forward, who only played the first half, garnered five points. Howard, Charleston center, also had 5 points. Howie, Charleston, had 4 points, and Lutz and Ellis completed the Charleston scoring with 3 points each.

L. C. Schultz held the whistle at the game. The game was played clearly, no one being put out on fouls.

The Charleston team had a hard time getting to Cairo last night, the trip taking about two hours due to sleet freezing on the windshield.

### GOVERNOR IS 59

Jefferson City, December 10.—Governor Henry S. Caulfield observed his 59th birthday today by working as usual.

## The Man About Town

Zasu Pitts is very ill. We feel sorry for Zasu, not particularly because she is Zasu, because with her income she could buy and sell us many times over, but because she is one person who has overcome what is generally considered a handicap. Zasu would scarcely take a prize at a beauty contest, which is our way of letting her down gently.

But the little girl made good, nevertheless.

Things to watch out for: Drafts and observation balloons. Twenty-four of the latter have been released by the U. S. weather bureau at Omaha, Neb.

After carrying aloft delicate recording instruments, the globes burst and said instruments are supposed to float earthward, supported by tiny parachutes. Worth five bucks to send 'em back.

And since Uncle Samuel now has four billion (loaned by bankers at ½ per cent) he should be able to pay off.

Postmaster General Brown couldn't make the grade so Uncle Sam bought him a bigger and better Lincoln. Mr. Brown explained that he just simply couldn't wiggle into the small Lincoln while wearing his silk stovepipe lid.

Which reminds us of the Sweet Springs mill employee who cut two holes in the warehouse door. One big one for the large cats, and a small one for the kittens.

The door is still there surrounding the two holes.

And the dear brother writes that during the very first public concert of the S. S. Legion band, some guy jumped to his feet when the boys started tooting "Columbia, My Jam on the Ocean" . . . and the audience remained standing whilst the tooters tooted a medley of airs thinking the opening bars belonged to the Star Spangled Banner.

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## "Poor Little Rich Country"

by HENRY T. EWALD

President Campbell-Ewald Company, Detroit

Like the "poor little rich girl" of the old Broadway play, America has been sighing and sorrowing in the midst of plenty for three years.

True, we are not the fabulously rich nation we thought we were in '28 and '29. We have lost other things besides confidence, although that by all odds, is the greatest loss. But we are exaggerating our poverty today as we exaggerated our wealth a few years ago—over emphasizing failure as we over emphasized success—turning a deaf ear to encouragement as we turned a deaf ear to warnings. Deflation of national spirit is being carried to an unjustifiable degree.

Advertising, and business men who employ advertising wisely, can play a leading part in righting conditions and rebuilding industry, with profit to both the country and themselves! Now is a time of wonderful opportunity. If there be anyone who doubts this, or who believes that the "poor little rich country" isn't rich in many ways even now, let him consider these facts—

Our population of 123,000,000 people, long husbanding their resources, are greater potential producers and consumers of products of all kinds than at any previous time.

Savings deposits are at a record peak of \$25,215,000,000 and depositors number more than 51,000,000.

Life insurance totals \$109,146,440,473, by far the greatest volume in our history.

Almost five billions in gold are piled up in our national treasury. And the amount is steadily increasing.

In natural resources we are one of the richest nations in the world, with coal, oil, timber and precious metals in vast stores and practically every base mineral deposited in our areas.

The gross income from our leading crops last year was more than \$7,000,000,000.

We can, if we wish, interpret even these great advantages pessimistically—or we can know them for what they are, great tools for recovery. We can grasp them purposefully and remind America that she wants things, can achieve them and is still rich, still able.

That is the major task that is confronting Advertising today. Advertising is ready for the task—when and as business puts its own house in order. Advertising can and will win markets for good products now, and increasing markets in the future. It is the swift, direct, economical way to bring values to the attention of great masses of people, to stimulate desire and promote the will to buy, always assuming that it is good advertising—soundly planned, ably prepared, well directed.

Some day, soon or late, but preferably soon, we shall believe in ourselves again and act upon our beliefs. And then our "poor little rich country" will not be poor, even in spirit, very much longer.

"All God's Chillun Want Things" and will discover ways to get them as surely as desire is the mainspring of attainment.

## Santa Claus Letters

OH YEAH?

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a sweet little boy, about 45 years old and I am very nice. I want a new cob pipe and my doll

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1933.

The State of Missouri, of the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff,

vs.  
E. Lindsay Brown; Mollie Sikes Brown; and the unknown heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown; A. S. Brown, Trustee; Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Mo., substitute Trustee; Jennie Sikes, Executrix of the Estate of F. M. Sikes, deceased; S. L. Cantley, Receiver of the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis; The Big Lake Drainage Dist. of Mo., a quasi Municipal Corporation, and Levee Dist. No. 2 (new) of Scott County, Mo., a quasi Municipal Corporation. Defendants,

No. 4731

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
Now on this 21st day of November, 1932, the same being the 5th day of the regular November Term, 1932, of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes plaintiff herein by his Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that Defendant Big Lake Drainage District has not been timely served with summons as required by law; And plaintiff further shows to the Court that there are certain unknown persons who are heirs of the body of defendant E. Lindsay Brown that are made party defendants to this suit; that the names of said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown are unknown to plaintiff; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown, cannot be served with summons in the State of Missouri in the manner required by law;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Alias Summons be issued for the defendant, Big Lake Drainage District of Missouri, a quasi Municipal Corporation, directed to the Sheriff of Mississippi County, Missouri, and returnable to the March Term, 1933, of this Court. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That publication be made notifying said defendants, The unknown heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown, that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the State of Missouri for certain delinquent State and County Taxes properly assessed and legally levied for the years of 1927 and 1928, in the sum of Twelve Hundred One and 38-100 Dollars (\$1201.38), together with interest, penalties, County Clerk's Fees and Collectors' Commission, and costs of suit and chargeable against the following described real estate situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. The Northeast Quarter; The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the West Half of the Southeast Quarter; and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14); Also all that part of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 14 which lies North and East of a line running diagonally from the Northwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter bisecting same, all in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Tract No. 2. The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 5th Principal Meridian.

And unless said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH, next, 1933, and shall then and there, on or before the first day of said term before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the said petition will be taken as by them confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and the above described property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Siketon Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said March Term, 1933, of this Court, to which this cause is continued. A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1932.  
L. J. PFEFFERKORN,  
Circuit Clerk

that I got last year is about worn out, so bring me a new doll and a new set of dishes because I broke my other ones. And don't forget my friend, Shirley Bloomfield, because he wants some shells for his new gun so he can hunt.

GRANVILLE McCARY

Dear Santa:  
I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll and a doll's outfit, and a pair of house shoes, and a "Child's Life Book", and I want a pair of gloves and a pocketbook.

RAYNETTE MOLL

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, a cowboy suit, pair of gloves. Don't forget my big sister. Bring her a "curl twister".

MILLER JEAN MOLL

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll. I want a tricycle. I want some blocks.

MARY LOUISE HIGGINS

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a six-wheel wagon with shaves so I can drive my goat, a fork and spoon, lots of other toys, candy and fruits. Don't forget my Aunt Effie.

ASPER WARREN GRANT

Dear Santa:  
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. Will you bring me a watch that really runs? I also want a doll, a pair of skates and some fruit. Will you bring me a dress and a pair of shoes? Don't forget my mother and father and aunts and uncles. My teacher, Miss Mouser, bring her something.

BETTY RUTH LIMBAUGH

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a big doll, a pair of skates, a doll trunk. Don't forget my daddy and mother and grandma.

BETTY PEARSON

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 8 years old. My daddy has not got any work so I know I won't get much. All I want is a tent, gun and skipper and don't forget daddy, mother and my grandmother.

RICHARD PEARSON

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, pair of shoes. Bring Jacky something so he won't cry for my wagon.

BILLY JOE PEARSON

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years of age. My daddy died in June, so I know I won't get much. All I want is a pair of skates, a doll trunk and a new dress. Please bring mother something nice.

VIRGINIA STALLING

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a few boy friend because a certain E. H. took mine away from me. His name is Tom Baker. Please also bring Betty Bell Donnel a doll that looks like Clint Denman and please Santa, bring Joe Dover a hat big enough to fit that big head of his, and bring our well known professor, Mr. Stallings, some more chalk and erasers to pass.

MARGARET BOWMAN

P. S.: Don't forget to bring Mr. Mahew a new football team.

Dear Santa:  
First I want to thank you for all the gifts I received last year and ask you please do remember all of the boys and girls this year. I like you in your pretty red suit and if you have no place to stay while you are here, please come to our house. I want a doll, a sweeper, some candy, nuts and

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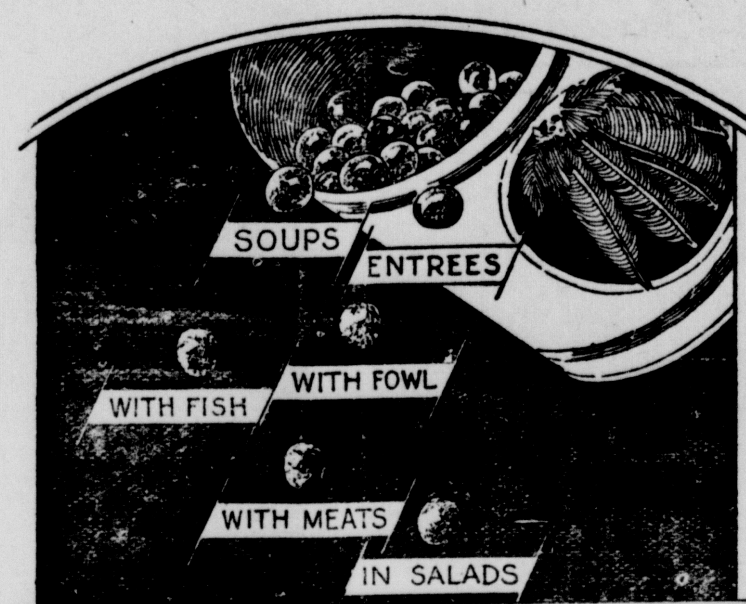


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PEAS can persist practically all the way through the meal, and are equally good in almost any course. You can start a dinner, for instance, with this Cream of Carrot and Pea Soup: Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon flour and three cups milk. Press the contents of all 11-ounce cans of peas through a sieve, reserving a few for garnishing. Add the pureed peas and the pea liquor to the white sauce. Add one-fourth cup carrot pulp, boiled and pressed through a sieve. Season to taste, and add the whole peas. Serves six.

Combine Two P's

Or, if you want your pea dish a little later in your dinner, try combining peas and pineapple in

Pea Puff with Pineapple: Drain the peas from a No. 2 can and press them through a sieve. Make a thick white sauce of four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour and one cup milk, and add the pea pulp. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add three well-beaten egg yolks, and fold in three stiffly-beaten egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish, and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven—350° to 375°—until set and a delicate brown—about twenty-five to thirty minutes. While baking, cook together until rich and thick two tablespoons butter and the contents of an 8-ounce can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Spread this over the baked puff, and serve at once. This makes eight to ten servings.

er an incipient blaze, should be in a convenient place, should an emergency arise.

A lighted Christmas tree should never be left unguarded, as a short circuit or other misadventure may cause a fire at any time.

The Christmas tree should be promptly removed from the home when it has served its purpose, and, in all cases, before it becomes dry, as should all material used for decorative purposes.

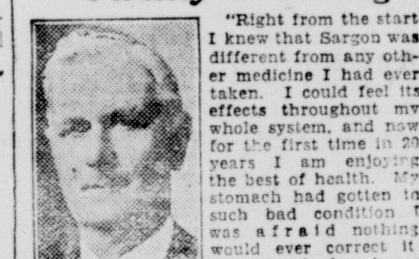
PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

We farmers should not be stampeded into selling our corn at present prices. It should be worth at least twice as much within another year. A number of farmers who have money or the ability to get loans are buying what is offered and storing it for the future. This doubtless will prove profitable. Incidentally, there is nothing in the argument that a bushel

of corn will buy more at present than at any other time in modern history. It will pay no more taxes and no more interest than when Woodrow Wilson was president and corn was bringing \$1.50 to \$2 a bushel.

The Government prosecution of United States Senator Davis of Pennsylvania, Conrad Mann, millionaire president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent leaders of fraternal insurance societies, will tend to discourage the practice of using such organizations for fattening private pocketbooks. Of the millions that were realized from

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drawings only pittances reached the fraternal treasuries. These cases called attention to the American spirit for gambling. A ten thousand to one shot is good enough for most of us. In due time, perhaps, our Government will cash in on this spirit by using lotteries as revenue mediums, as so many of the Latin countries do.

Let's discourage a boycott on Santa Claus. The old boy should receive an immediate invitation to visit every household on his visiting list. All of us will feel better after dispensing Christmas cheer. We will feel like culprits if we neglect each other and the children. There never was a time when a little money would buy such a lot of gifts.

Job-seekers come in for a good deal of sarcasm and contempt, especially from citizens who already have good jobs and from those whose O. K. is supposed to be necessary for appointment. This probably is because too many job-seekers are mere cogs in local machines and looked upon as individuals who should do as they are told and then keep out of the way.

Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, it is reported, will be named by Governor Park as the republican member of the State Tax Commission. Becker is an expert on valuations. His ap-

pointment would be a good thing for the public service and would prove popular with both Democrats and Republicans, though not so popular with certain powerful interests that are not paying their share of the taxes.

Having Judge and Mrs. Park as guests at the mansion last Friday was very gracious of Governor and Mrs. Caulfield. While the governor and governor-elect discussed State problems, the governor's wife initiated the governor-elect's wife into the problems that will confront her as mistress of the mansion and showed her over the house. People who really are big never let political differences make them act like enemies.

Here is a challenge to the State

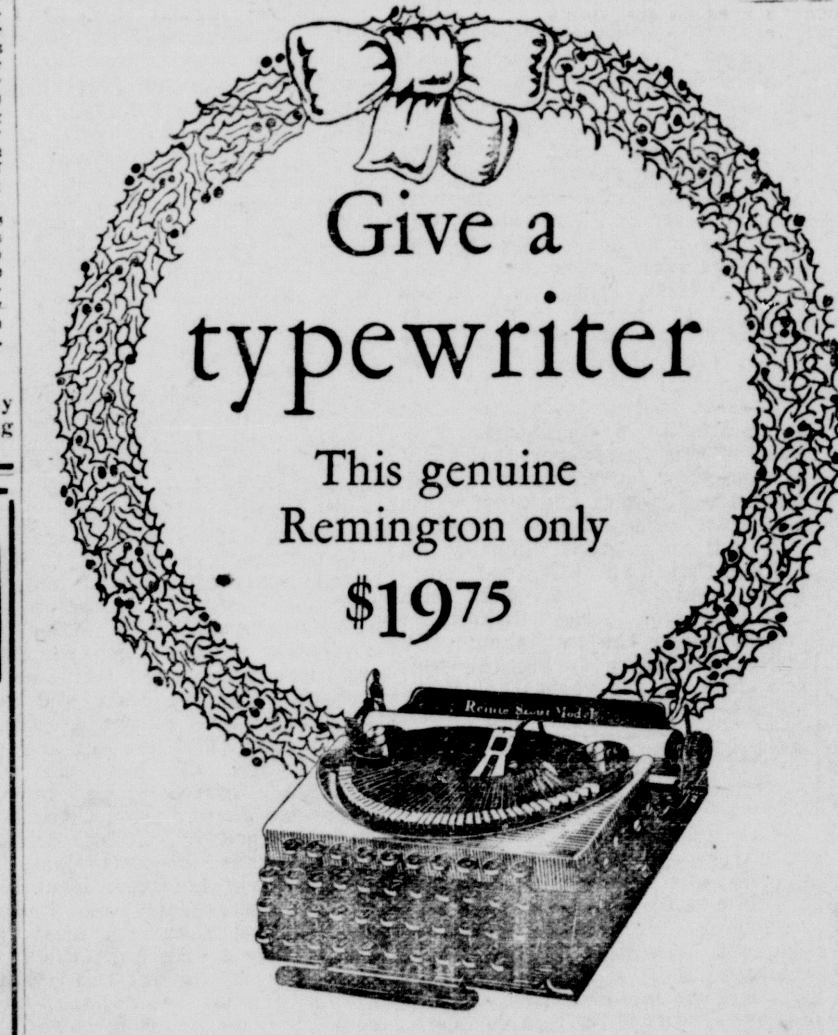
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Highway Commission: If it will authorize us to advertise its next batch of bonds in the weekly newspapers of Missouri we will agree on behalf of the publishers that no charge will be made for the service unless the bonds bring more than at the last lettings. Local banks are overflowing with money that ought to be invested in these fine securities. Proper publicity would make a lot of money for the State and serve owners of idle wealth a fine turn.

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## What Our Readers Say

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**WHAT HAS HAPPENED**  
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### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Kelly entered Thatcher Colt's office late that afternoon. She looked at Colt sympathetically. They were both tired and worn; the events of the past few hours had proved too much for them.  
"What's this about tonight at the brewer's?" she asked wearily.  
He shot her a quick look of understanding.  
"Oh, just a little experiment. By the way, remind me to have them there, will you?"  
Thatcher Colt had the scene all the time. He was ready to re-enact the scene. They were all there—Bunco, Mrs. Carewe, Everett and Mrs. Carewe. Add to this the presence of half a dozen detectives, including Kelly, and you have quite a sizable audience.  
The first scene took place in Lola Carewe's bedroom. Colt picked up Kelly's photograph from his resting place on the bed.  
"I remember asking her about this picture. He pointed to the bed." "Then Mrs. Carewe came into the room there—right?"  
Mrs. Carewe acquiesced nervously. Kelly brought over Lola Carewe's robe.  
"She had on her robe, didn't she?" he asked, holding up the garment.  
"No, no," answered Colt, shaking his head. "Not until much later, at it there, Kelly." He indicated the bed. "When I finished with Mrs.



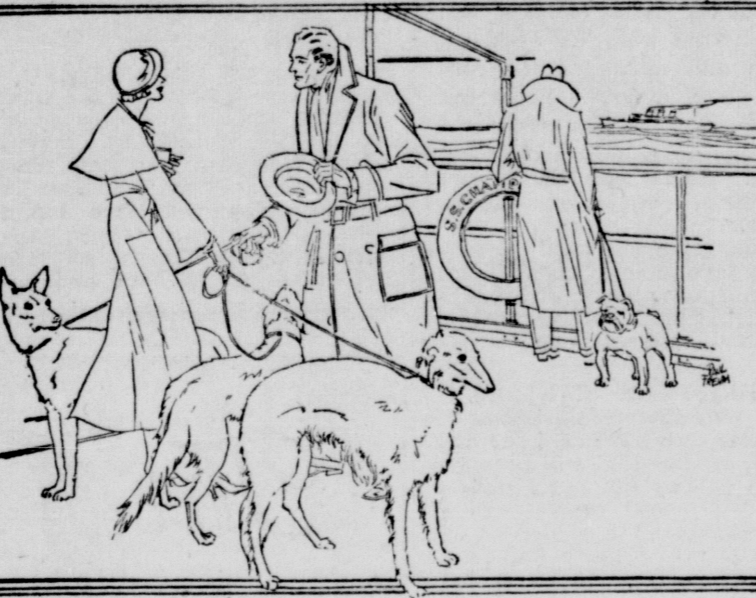
"Wait a minute!" Colt commanded, wrenching her wrist.

(Posed by Blanche Frederici and Adolphe Menjou)

rewe, Lola and I returned to the living room. Come on, Kelly." Accompanied by Kelly, he entered the living room.  
"In here," he went on, "nothing particularly exciting happens for a minute."  
The integral parts of Colt's audience had followed him into the living room. He smiled.  
"Have them come in, Kelly."  
All right, Kelly," called Kelly, knocking to them.  
Blondly, and wearing various expressions of doubt and anxiety, they filed into the room.  
Colt put his hand to his head as though perplexed.  
Let's see—what came next? Oh, the next thing I remember is the robe episode. Lola felt shy and thought she'd put on something warm. He spoke slowly, giving his audience to digest each sight. Entering the room he had Lola's robe. No sooner had he got the robe settled on him, when he felt something moving in the air. He returned to the bedroom. When she returned," he protested, "she was wearing this robe. This time it was four minutes to five." Hardly glancing at his audience for reactionary effect, Colt seized a chair to the center of the room. "I called in some of my men to protect her against any possible attack. I had my men form a circle and her in the center of which she sat. Now, on the surface it seemed as if it was impossible for anybody to kill Lola Carewe." The Commissioner got ready to go down.  
We all know exactly what took place in this room.  
Thatcher Colt sat down on the bed. Suddenly he uttered an anguished groan and fell from the bed, twisting his body convulsively. Kelly screamed wildly. Kelly called at Colt's squirming form in the room.  
Commissioner! Mr. Colt!" she yelled out tearfully.  
"You got him! Get a doctor, please!"

THE END

## "Home Was Never Like This," Say Pets On Queen of Cabin Boats



No longer will Reddy, Chief, Blackie or Mr. Wolf-Wolf de Poodle squint disconsolately from between rusty bars of a drab cage while making transatlantic crossings. Ah, mais non, messieurs et mesdames! Pas encore! Not if the French Line can help it.

Beginning with the installation of the splendid new steamship Champlain, flagship of the French Line's cabin fleet, which will enter the New York-Havre service this summer, Reddy, Chief, Blackie, de Poodle et al will have quarters adequately suitable to Man's best friend—steam-heated kennels, with nice windows and furnishings commensurate with pedigreed canine dignity.

The French Line is going even beyond that. There will be a private promenade space, for strolling and exercise—a glorified

"front porch" for the new and novel floating apartment house for passengers' pets, on the uppermost deck of the splendid new Champlain. These modern kennels will be situated amidships, just aft of the great funnel of the new steamship, and the private promenade will have unobstructed sunlight, giving doggie all the benefit of Vitamin D, on sunny days.

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on the streets and alleys drunk, I can't understand. I am of the opinion if it is an offense for another person to be found in this condition, it is also an offense for a dog to be found in this condition. And I would penalize him likewise if brought in court.

As to the Bert Morgan case (the fly in the ointment), the record shows that on September 30, 1932 this defendant was found guilty of operating a business as ice dealer without a license, and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs, totaling \$33.20. I issued a commitment October 3, 1932. Up to Tuesday night, December 6, this fine and cost had not been paid, or the defendant arrested. I have been told the Mayor stayed the sentence, pending a compromise, but at the regular meeting of the Council December 5, ordered the commitment executed if the fine and costs were not paid at once, when these costs are paid I am sure you jurymen will receive your fees. I hope the above explanation will be satisfactory to those making inquiry.

I also beg to explain to the long suffering public spoken of in The Standard. That the Justice and Police Judges' office are not a part of the Police and Constable's office and the jurisdiction and duties are far different. When the police or Constable make arrests

control of the Police or Constable and am not and cannot be held responsible morally or legally for their acts. These officers were elected by you, and if any of them commit an offense in office, it is up to them to give you an explanation, and not to me, and me to you.

Very truly yours,  
JOS. W. MYERS

### For a New Franchise Deal

There will be a bill introduced in the coming Missouri Legislature changing the existing law relating to granting public utility franchises to individuals or to private corporations. The measure will provide that a two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of a municipality shall be required before any franchise for a public utility shall be granted.

The object of this bill is to cure an inconsistency in the existing law. At present, if a municipality desires to adopt municipal ownership, conduct its own public utilities, thereby keeping the profits at home by retaining them instead of suffering the privately owned plants to send these profits to an Eastern holding company, a two-thirds majority is required. On the other hand, when a subsidiary of the Power Trust desires a franchise for a public utility in Missouri towns and cities outside of St. Louis, which has a special charter, only a majority of the votes cast is required.

This condition is patently and palpably unfair and unjust, and gives the Power Trust a distinct advantage over the people of a municipality who desire public ownership, inasmuch as it amounts to a privilege and special legislation favoring private ownership as against desire for municipal ownership.

In Audrain County, in the primary, the issue involved election of a Representative who was

pledged to introduce a bill requiring a two-thirds majority to grant public utility franchises to private corporations and one who, it was understood, was pledged not to do this. The Power Trust managed to muster enough votes to defeat the candidate who stood for the interests of the people and to elect the one who did not, the reason being the people of Audrain County did not understand the real significance of the issue involved nor its importance to the municipalities in that county.

A decided majority of merchants and business men of Missouri worked hard in the interest of the communities affected, but they were unable to put across to the voters in the county the significance and the almost inestimable benefit to the towns of Audrain in the election of the candidate who was pledged to introduce the legislation in question. It is understood the newspapers of Audrain took no pains to explain the importance of the matter to the people. But such a bill will be introduced. Take note of the Power Trust lobby when it comes to a vote.

## Christmas



We are offering a number of delicious and attractive new designs and flavors in brick and special mold ice cream for the holidays.

Santa Claus Acorns  
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How important this passage of the proposed bill is to the municipalities of Missouri is readily realized by even the man in the street, once the meaning of it is pointed out. It means keeping money in circulation at home instead of assisting in pouring it into the coffers of the Power Trust.

Above all, such a measure making it even-Stephen between the Power Trust and the home people is but fair and equitable. The bill should and will pass.—Columbia Daily Tribune.



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# PUBLIC AUCTION

## TUESDAY, DEC. 20, '32

As I am leaving Southeast Missouri, will sell at public auction at my place, located one-fourth mile east of Pharris Ridge School, 2 miles west of Champion Warehouse, 4 miles northwest of Matthews, 6 miles south and 3 miles west of Sikeston, the following described property to wit:

### LIVE STOCK

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| 4 Head of Mules            | 1 Blue Mule, 12 years old                        |
| 1 Blue Mule, 11 years old  | 5 Head of Ducks                                  |
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| 1 Black Mule, 13 years old | 1 black 4-year-old Cow, giving 2 gal. a day      |

### FARM MACHINERY

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| 1 Truck Wagon  | 1 12-in. Walking Plow                             |
| 1 Weber Wagon  | 2 Gee Whiz Scratchers                             |
| 1 John Deere Binder                                    | 1 pr. Cotton Scrapers                             |
| 1 Hay Rake   | 1 pr. Cotton Scrapers                             |
| 1 Massey Harris Mower                                  | 2 Block Scrapers                                  |
| 1 2-bottom 14-in. P. & O. Tractor Plow                 | 2 pr. Cotton Scales                               |
| 1 7-ft. 4-Horse Disc                                   | Some Cotton Hoes and Sweeps                       |
| 1 14-hole Superior Wheat Drill                         | 2 2-section Harrows                               |
| 1 31 Oliver Breaking Plow                              | 2 Sets of Harness                                 |
| 1 2-row John Deere Cotton and Corn Planter             | 1 Iron Kettle                                     |
| 1 Slat Roller  | Some Steel Posts                                  |
| 1 Busy Bee 6-shovel Cultivator                         | Some New and Some Second Hand Lumber              |
| 1 Ohio 6 shovel Cultivator                             | Some Woven Wire Fencing                           |
| 1 Little Jap Combination Surface and Shovel Cultivator | 1 Hog House                                       |
| 2 Walking Cultivators                                  | 2 6x12 Cotton Houses                              |
| 1 Hay Frame  | 1 10x10 Brooder House                             |
| 1 12-in. Avery Middle Buster                           | 1 Cook Stove                                      |
| 1 pair Separator Trucks                                | About a Ton of Summerhous Half & Half Cotton Seed |
| 1 8-in. Walking Plow                                   |   |

and other things too numerous to mention.

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## QUICK MEAT DISHES



YOU certainly do not want to spend any unnecessary time stewing over a hot stove this summer. You want time to rest, read and relax, to hike, motor, swim, play golf or tennis or any of the other outdoor games that appeal to you. But all these outdoor occupations call for sustaining foods for you and your family. With this in mind, we have been making a study of meat dishes which contain good nourishment and which can be prepared in a minimum of time. Perhaps you will care to clip this out, and refer to it in order to simplify your summer cooking. Here they are.

First of all don't forget the canned whole hams which have become so popular. They are delicious, and last for an incredibly long time because the cans contain no bones and no surplus fat, but just lean meat which you can open and eat, or cook in any manner that appeals to you. Then remember the ready-made entrees ready to heat such as beef a la mode, chicken a la King, chicken curry, chop suey, Hungarian style goulash and Irish stew.

## Serve This Cold

That's a good beginning, but summer is the time for those delicious jellied meat dishes which give you lots of nourishment without getting you too hot. If you have guests coming for the week end, for instance, here is a recipe which is easy to make, and which will provide a tempting dish for from ten to fifteen people.

**Glazed Tongue:** Soak three tablespoons gelatin in one-half cup cold water. Stew for twenty minutes the contents of a No. 3 can of tomatoes, one bay leaf, two sprigs of parsley, two cloves, one-half teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon peppercorns; then press through a sieve. Pour over gelatin, add two bouillon cubes, and stir until melted. Set aside for thirty minutes to settle. Add one slightly-beaten egg white, bring to boiling, and then strain through a cheese cloth. Pour a thin layer of the gelatin in a round mold and arrange in it slices of hard-cooked eggs, sliced olives, pickles, etc. When hardened, place in the mold the whole ox tongue from a 14-ounce can, and pour over the rest of the gelatin. Set in the ice box for several hours to harden. Unmold, and serve out in slices. Listen for the applause.

## Another Jellied Dish

**Jellied Chicken Mold:** Beat three egg yolks slightly, add three-fourths cup hot chicken broth, and cook in double boiler until it is smooth and coats the spoon. Add one-fourth teaspoon salt and paprika. Soften two tablespoons gelatin in two tablespoons cold chicken broth, dissolve in the hot mixture, and then cool. When just starting to thicken, add the finely-cut contents of a 4-ounce can of chicken and one-half cup chopped walnuts, and fold in one-half cup beaten cream. Pour into a wet mold and chill for several hours. Unmold and garnish with bits of

parsley or cress and tiny red radishes, if in season. Serves six.

## Quick and Hot

You must have some hot meat dishes in summer, too. Here are some which have the merit of being quickly prepared and particularly tasty.

**Dried Beef with Cheese:** Frizzle one and one-half cups dried beef in four tablespoons butter for five minutes. Add two cups tomatoes and one cup grated cheese, and stir till melted. Add two slightly-beaten eggs and one-fourth teaspoon kitchen bouquet, and stir till eggs thicken. Serve with baked potatoes. Serves eight.

**Frizzled Chopped Beef and Corn:** Heat two tablespoons butter or bacon fat in skillet, add the shredded contents of a 2½-ounce glass of chopped beef, and let frizzle several minutes. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of corn, and heat well. Serves six.

**Tongue and Chicken Sandwich:** Place a thin slice of corned ox tongue, then a spreading of mayonnaise, then a thin slice of breast of chicken between two slices of hot, buttered toast. Serve hot.

**Chili Con Carne au Gratin:** For this all you need is two 10½-ounce cans of chili con carne, one-fourth pound of grated cheese and one-half cup milk. Put layers of chili con carne and cheese in a buttered baking dish; pour over the milk. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serves four.

## Recipes With a Holiday Flavor

Now that the "north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow", we begin to think of the coming holidays. We must not forget to keep the beautiful custom of receiving one's guests on New Year's with-out special invitation. In the old days of our grandmothers New Year's day open house was the most important day of the year. Christmas was a private affair for one's own family and relatives, but New Year's day was the time for general gaiety, with music and dancing and loaded tables of everything good that one could eat.

Today our entertainments are more simple, with less lavish varieties of food, but the friendly feeling and hominess which are really the only things worth while may be present today in just as large a measure. The cutting of the fruit cake, so dark and rich with fruits and spices, is still the custom on this occasion. Fruit cake made at home, of the cherished recipe which has been handed down for several generations, a very mosaic of good things, each slice a tidbit which is eaten bit by bit to honor every crumb. For those who still enjoy a fruit cake and like to make it, the following is a cherished recipe which once tried will be carefully kept to pass on in the family, to use as wedding and at holiday times:

## FRUIT CAKE

Take one cupful each of molasses, brown sugar, white sugar, coffee and butter. Cream the butter, add the sugar and six eggs well beaten. Take two pounds of raisins, one pound of currants, one-half pound of citron, one-half pound each of dates and figs, one pound of chopped walnut meats, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, the same of nutmeg and allspice, two cupfuls of chopped apples, a half teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour. Chop the fruit or cut fine, add a little of the flour to cover. Mix as usual and steam three hours and bake one.

## Another Fruit Cake Recipe

1 cup butter  
2 cups light brown sugar  
4 eggs  
3 teaspoons vanilla  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup grape juice  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
½ cup chopped candied pineapple  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
½ cup chopped candied orange peel  
½ cup chopped candied cherries  
½ cup chopped citron  
½ cup chopped almonds  
½ cup chopped dates  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla, lemon and grape juice. Beat 3 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Mix well. Pour into 2 loaf pans lined with waxed paper. Bake 1½ hours in slow oven. Unmold, cool and rap in waxed paper.

## CRANBERRY RELISH

Take two cupfuls each of sour or cooking apples, but through the coarse knife of the food chopper with two cupfuls of cranberries add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of pecan meats finely shredded and set away for two or three days to season. This is delicious with turkey or goose.

## INDIAN CHUTNEY

Take one pound of sour apples peeled and sliced; one-half pound of onions peeled and coarsely chopped, one pound of brown sugar (the light brown), one-half pound of raisins cut fine, four ounces each of salt and ginger, two ounces of cayenne, four cloves of garlic finely chopped and one quart of mild vinegar. Cook the apples, onions, garlic, sugar, salt and vinegar until soft, then pass them through a fine sieve. Add the raisins and ginger with the other ingredients, mix well and stand in a jar in a warm (not hot) place until the following days. The next day, seal and we are told that it will keep a year or two.

## COFFEE CARNIVAL

If you like an unusual dessert try this: Take four tablespoonfuls of quick cooking tapioca, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of seedless raisins, two cupfuls of coffee infusion,

one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of cream whipped. Add salt, tapioca and raisins to the coffee and cook in a double boiler until the tapioca is clear, stirring often. Add sugar, chill and add the vanilla. Serve with the whipped cream folded in; serve in sherbet glasses.

Raisins steamed until soft or cooked in orange juice until soft, add chopped pecans and use as sandwich filling for very thinly sliced and buttered bread.

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

The week before Christmas is the time we like best for making the candies that will keep well for the holiday time. So many of the old-fashioned candies are almost forgotten; it is well at this season to take time to prepare a few and let the youngsters help. One may prepare a bowl of fondant and keep it for weeks in the ice box and from time to time make a few delightful bonbons or patties for any occasion.

A candy thermometer is helpful in candy-making. In making any kind of candy it is bet to take a clear sunny day, for sugar has a way of misbehaving in gloomy weather. For the old standby French candies, anyone may have success if care is taken in the cooking and cooling.

## FONDANT

Take two and one-half pounds of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of hot water and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. If the latter is not at hand use two tablespoonfuls—or three is better—of light corn sirup; this insures the smoothness of the product when done. Stir until the sugar is well dissolved and place over the fire. Boil without stirring until when a drop is placed in cold water it makes a soft, waxy ball that will be soft but keep in shape. This degree is 238°F. After boiling for a few minutes sugar will adhere to the sides of the kettle; this should be washed down with a small swab dipped into cold water, or after becoming expert, one may dip the hands into cold water and quickly wash off the grains. When the soft-ball stage is reached pour the boiling mixture out on a lightly buttered platter or a marble slab. Begin to roll it up at the edges as soon as it is cool, work with a wooden spoon until it is formed into a loaf, then knead with the hands until it is white and smooth. Put into a bowl cover with waxed paper and set away in a cold place for at least 24 hours.

## CREAM MINTS

Melt the plain white fondant over water, flavor with a few drops of oil of peppermint, or any flavor as wintergreen, clove, cinnamon or orange, and color any tint desired. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on oiled paper. Small sized gem pans may be used to mold the mints if one wishes to take the trouble.

## Heard Over His Radio

A Paris, Mo., man bought a radio. It was no different from any other radio much, but he had difficulty in separating the stations. Sunday he tried to tune in and got three stations coming in on the same wave length, says an exchange. One was a minister up in Iowa preaching a sermon, the second was a Chicago station broadcasting a talk to farmers and the third was a St. Louis station telling of road conditions.

Here is what he heard:

"The Old Testament tells us that baby chicks should detour one mile south of Saline and listen to the words of the prophet Syssey. Use great care in the selection of your eggs, and you will find a hard surfaced road all the way from Tulsa. We find in Genesis that the roads are muddy, just west of the hen house and you should use clean straw in the nests if you expect to save your soul. After you pass through Leavenworth turn north to Jerico. There are three wise men who sought an incubator, on account of the bad detour.



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Much care should be used in commanding the sun to stand still, as there is a washout on the road just south of Palo, and the road to salvation is undergoing repair, making it necessary to keep temperature in the brooder at least 70 degrees. After you leave Joplin unless you do these things, the wrath of God will cause all the pin-feathers to fall out and de-

tour one mile south of the cemetery. "Many are called but few have any luck unless the graveled road between Lawrence and Topeka is mixed with feed. Out of 500 eggs one should get roads to Hutchinson and he commanded Noah to build the Ark one mile west of Wichita. It rained forty days and forty nights and caused an eight-mile detour just west of the brooder house.

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## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:

For the last three years I have written you for a good lookin' woman, but for some useless reason you have paid me no mind. Please don't forget me this Xmas.

JOHN HENRY ANDRES

P. S.: Don't forget Janet Gayner types or more beautiful.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a double barrel gun, a football, candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget Shirley Jean.

JIMMIE SEXTON

Dear Santa:

How are you. I hope fine enough to go all over the world. Santa, I want you to bring me and my brother a big red wagon and some oranges and nuts and fruits. Don't forget my two little sisters and mother and dad.

CLAY STERLING MANOR.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to school. I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a bicycle and pair of boots and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. And don't forget my teacher.

MURRY MANOR

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I wish you would bring me a rubber doll and table and chair and box of handkerchiefs and some fruit. Please don't forget my little brother. He would like to have a big car and train and some fruit. He and I will hang our stockings behind the Christmas tree.

MURRAY ELLIS

LILA LEE ELLIS

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and in Miss Hinchey's room. I try to be good. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I would like to have a sleepy doll, but daddy said that Santa does not go to see people that does not have any money, so I will be thankful to have a Christmas dinner and a fire to set by. But I will not be jealous. I want Santa to remember my friends and teacher. Bring them something and also my brothers and sisters, as I have three brothers and two sisters.

FRANCES WILLIAMS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the third grade. Miss Blount is my teacher. I would like to have a gun and other toys, but I guess I will not get anything for Christmas because my Daddy is not working. But remember my grandmother because she has been sick all winter.

HAROLD WILLIAMS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old in

## BROADCAST FEATURES

## 'MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON'

A trip into that mysterious section of equatorial Africa where the snowcapped Ruwenzori on "Mountains of the Moon" hide behind eternal mists will be the subject of Carveth Wells' next Continental Oil Company broadcast Wednesday night, December 14, at the 9:30 o'clock Central Standard Time over a network of 23 N. B. C. stations.

Up until 1928 when Wells headed the Massee expedition of the Chicago Geographical Society to the Mountains of the Moon, on the borderline between the Belgian Congo and British Uganda, the popular conception of this unusual region was decidedly hazy. Wells found he had stepped into a land of freaks, where ordinary garden plants grow into veritable giants, where no people live and where it is necessary to wear sun helmets, spine pads and Arctic footgear at the same time. Local radio fans may tune in on this program on station KTHS, HSD or WMAQ, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock.

## CIRCLE 2 OF W. M. U. WILL MEET THURSDAY

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Thursday afternoon, December 15. All members please be present.

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MARTHA ELLA CLODFELTER

Dear Santa:

Here I am once again to make you acquainted with my Christmas order, which is only a large electric train like the one at Sikes, and a horn. I already have a large wagon. Remember my cousins, Mildred, Fred and Thomas Mathis, and everyone else, especially my mother, granddaddy, grandmother and Uncle Charley; Evelyn Klein, Jean Klein, Mary Elizabeth Frey, Stanley Carroll, Jimmie Darty, Billy Cooper, Jerry Cox, Charles Randolph, Joe and Johnny Blanton, Earl and Johnny Nichols, Russell Turner, Bobbie Klein and Miss Camille and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton and Grandma Glass and Grannie Long. Remember Goble Glass for I certainly think he's o. k. And dear Santa, there's someone else I want you to remember and make happy on Christmas and that is my daddy, "Big Wat". You will remember me as being a little blonde, like my mother, and I am two years old.

Oh yes, remember "Pat".  
WATSON EVERETT, JR.

L. A. W. CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY TONITE

Members of the L. A. W. Class of the local Christian church and their husbands will enjoy a Christmas party in the church basement tonight, (Tuesday). All members are requested to come and bring their husbands.

SERGEANT GREER HERE IN INTEREST OF ARMY

Sergeant James L. Greer, Recruiting Officer, of Poplar Bluff, was here Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the interest of the Army. The Army is now open for enlistments for Calvary service at Fort Riley, Kansas, for men who are past 21 years of age and able to furnish good references.

D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY IN HOME ECONOMICS ROOM

The local D. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon, December 16, at 3 o'clock in the Home Economics room at the high school building with Miss Isabelle Hess as hostess. Roll call will be responded to by giving a verse from a winter poem. Mrs. Kate Harris, the leader, will have as her subject, "Maryland's Most Historic Spot".

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## THE EDITOR SAYS—

Weddings may be made in heaven, but over in Stoddard County forty-three couples filed during the December term, to have the bond dissolved. Oh worra, worra.

Up to Monday forenoon nothing has been heard from the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City as to date set for hearing in the ouster proceedings against the Missouri Utilities Co. doing business in Sikeston without a franchise. However, it may come as a Santa Claus gift.

We wonder how hungry a man would have to be to eat cold cauliflower. Few people will eat it and like it when it is hot. Sunday a young fellow called at the back door of a house for a bite to eat an hour after the regular meal was served. Coffee was heated for him and the left-over dinner placed before him. He cleaned up on everything, except the cauliflower, and we didn't blame him.

We absolutely refuse to accept the responsibility for the following paragraph inasmuch as we are told that our editorial popularity in the city mentions approaches absolute zero. Ed Crowe in his Dexter Statesman gets this off his chest, but you know Ed. "A popular Morehouse physician had three calls, one day last week, to attend expectant mothers. Worn out, he returned home for six o'clock dinner when the good wife told him she wanted him to accompany her to a bridge party that evening. The doctor replied: "My dear, I just cannot do it; I have had three babies today and am worn out." He was excused for the evening, but it took the wide-eyed wife five minutes to get her eyes closed to normal size after this frank admission from hubby."

Banks in the United States offered to lend the Federal Treasury more than four billion dollars at 3 per cent interest. At the same time if there was any private business institutions able to lend the security they would have to pay up to eight per cent. It is fine to note the bankers have confidence in the Government if they haven't in ordinary business interests.

We are in hopes Santa Claus will deal gently with our credit account this time, at the same time we hope he will not overlook any of our fourteen grandchildren who are all good children. And, too, our wish is that all children who haven't a Granddad to see Santa for them will have some other Granddad stand by.

And just to beat Simon Loebe to the draw, we wish to rise to the occasion with the remark that right soon after Christmas, income tax statements will have to be prepared. We know the answer to that one, Simon, Ol' boy. At We don't either, but we have to make out that double barrelled form just the same.

### They Asked Us, Too, Ed

An advertising agency writes us to put on a "Cooking School" here and all it asks us to do is to spend about \$40 for the railroad ticket of the instructors, give her board and all expenses while in town, hire a hall, erect a modern kitchen, buy the groceries, etc., and hire a maid for service. As we find yellow pennies in our pockets and an amount of some \$1800 bills collectable folk asked us to wait a while for, we think we will put up with the "Angels" cooking at home and let other Dexter women learn how the best they can. We got indigestion anyway and we are dieting so the appeal is that much less for us to spend a few hundred dollars before Roosevelt gets his chair warm.—Dexter Statesman.

### LAST RITES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. H. C. WARD, MATTHEWS

Funeral services were held at Matthews Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. H. C. Ward, aged resident of near that place, who passed away Sunday, December 4, of the infirmities of old age. Rev. Gilbert Hardin was in charge of the last rites. Interment was in the Sikeston City Cemetery, Dempster in charge.

Mrs. Ward, aged 77 years, 10 months and 25 days, is survived by five sons and one daughter, Bert of Keweenaw, Henry of Kockford, Ill., John of Matthews, Jess of McMullin, Ben of Matthews and Mrs. J. E. Hinton of Sikeston. She is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, Will Harrison of Matthews, Tom Harrison of Lilbourn and Charles Harrison of Essex.

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## Sterling Store Ready For Annual Visit of Santa Says Manager

One thing is particularly impressive about the thousands of items turned out by Santa's workshop, and displayed now by the local Sterling Store, which manager Slayton proudly calls "Santa Claus' Headquarters."

For instance, mechanical trains, real electric engine, pullman cars and day coaches that whizz around a circular track were priced a year ago at \$5.00. The 1932 price is just about one-half, \$2.49 for the entire outfit, in every respect as good as the former.

Almost every letter to Santa published in this newspaper at the request of little girls mentions dolls, "sleepy" dolls, walking dolls, talking, dress up, and other varieties. A year ago, Santa had to ask \$1.19 for his nicer dolls. Now he will arrange to deliver them for only 59 cents. And the new dolls are quite as well shaped and dressed as the former.

And speaking of dolls reminds us that the display at Sterlings resembles a warehouse in a doll factory. Hundred of dolls are available at one cent. One has difficulty in explaining how they can be made and marketed for so little. Others, made in Japan, sell for a nickel or dime.

Books, also have taken a tumble. Large print books for children including such favorites as "Robinson" and "Haida" priced at 98 cents last year, are offered for 59 cents this season.

The vast difference in costs could be carried out by mentioning hundreds of other articles, not only toys and playthings, but garments, household necessities, candies, etc.

Manager Slayton and his crew of helpers has spent long hours decorating for the holidays, and the large store bespeaks the labor spent in decorating it. Garland, wreaths, streamers, and many lights have been used to produce a cheerful holiday effect. Counters are loaded with merchandise and decorated in keeping with the spirit of Christmas.

### ONE PLANE FALLS, ARMY SENDS 9 TO INVESTIGATE

Bernie, Mo., December 9.—Nine Army planes passed through Bernie yesterday to inspect a damaged plane which had fallen at Powe, nine miles west of here. It was reported that there were two passengers, one of whom was injured and the other badly shaken up. The damaged plane was loaded on some trucks and brought to Bernie, where it was shipped back to the headquarters in Southern Illinois.

### TEACHER SPANKED BY IRATE MOTHER

Glasgow, Ky., December 11.—When a teacher spanks a pupil, it isn't unusual, but when the teacher is on the receiving end of the spanking, there are liable to be repercussions.

Miss Floy Whitaker, a teacher in Highland School near here, was spanked the other day, and as a result Mrs. H. C. Reynolds has been fined \$20 by a County Court jury.

Mrs. Reynolds admitted that she spanked the teacher and slapped her in the face after Miss Whitaker remonstrated because Mrs. Reynolds came to the school and spanked her son. The jury decided the mother was guilty of disturbing a public school assemblage.

### LOSS IN CHARLESTON GIN BLAZE IS \$16,000

Charleston, December 10.—The main gin and the cotton house of the Mississippi Cotton & Grain Co. were destroyed by fire discovered at 5 o'clock this morning. They were valued at \$16,000, and the 45 bales of ginned cotton and a quantity of loose cotton which burned with the building was worth \$1500. Both losses were partly covered by insurance.

When the fire was discovered, both buildings were in flames and the fire department could not check the destruction. Although the fire is of undetermined origin, it is believed to have started around the press in the main gin room.

## OFFICERS ARREST MAN IN CHICAGO; CHARGE ABDUCTION OF AUTO SALESMAN LAST JULY 9

Bob Pierson, formerly connected with the Scofield Chevrolet Company, Charleston, still cherishes the memory of his July 9 ride with a prospective customer and his, that is Pierson's, cross country jaunt back to "Charleston" minus certain garments usually worn on such trips. Likewise, does Grover C. Leach, of the Hohl Motor Company, Ford dealers of Huston, Texas, remember his "demonstration" which started in good faith on July 14, ending the following morning about six miles south of New Madrid. Leach rode back on a bus.

Transporting automobiles from one State to another without benefit of ownership papers, transfer items and similar old-fashioned customary things comes finally under the Dyer Act, and particularly to the attention of employees of the Department of Justice.

Whether or not the Pierson and Leach affairs were staged for fun or from necessity, will not be known for some time, but the gentleman directing responsible for Pierson's uncomfortable walk, and Leach's long, unscheduled journey, is under arrest.

Officers working with the State Highway Patrol, arrested Wilbur Donald, known in and around East Prairie, in Chicago, Ill., December 1. Donald will face charges under the Dyer Act in St. Louis, and following that trial, in Texas.

Suspicion first pointed towards Donald, who also uses the alias "Wilson". A tip pointing to his presence near East Prairie, caused the patrolmen to visit that city, but their man had jumped the coast guard, presumably going east. An investigation disclosed that cer-

tain packages were consigned from East Prairie to an address in Chicago, and from that lead, the case was developed and finally closed.

Mr. Donald denies having left the State of Illinois for the past three years, but he will be held until his former friends, Mr. Pierson and Mr. Leach have been given an opportunity to identify or clear him.

Mr. Pierson should have little or no difficulty in recalling most of the facial features of his would-be automobile buyer. A stranger walked into the Scofield office that July morning, talked with a Chevrolet district man for some time, and finally asked for a demonstration of a Deluxe coach, and drove west to Bertrand. He was asked to turn South in order Pierson was detailed on the case, to show the car to the man's wife, who it was explained, lived a short distance from the Highway. After turning off on several lanes and side roads, Pierson finally reached a lonely ditch bank road.

"We'll have to walk the rest of the way," Pierson was told. They walked a few hundred yards. Then came the showdown. The "buyer" produced a large pistol, and for a half hour made life miserable for the salesman who was finally released. He walked to the Dogwood store, related his experience, and obtained a lift to Charleston. The Leach affair was similar. The man asked for a demonstration, and after driving around Houston for some time headed north. Leach was ordered out of the car near New Madrid, but he walked and hitch-hiked into New Madrid, where he unfolded his tale of woe.

## SANTA PAYS VISIT TO CITY SATURDAY

Ice, snow and cold weather is supposed to be characteristic of Christmas time. It failed to stop Santa, who was scheduled to arrive for a visit here last Saturday afternoon, but slick pavement, frozen radiators and frosted windshields must have prevented hundreds of persons from coming to Sikeston to meet the North Pole resident on his annual visit. As it was, a large crowd was at hand to greet Santa, who came in a large truck from which he distributed oranges, candies, little toys and half dozen live chickens.

Sikeston merchants had made arrangements through the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Santa's visit to the city, but of course, they had not planned upon the sleet storm which caused traffic to drop to a minimum. Business in general reflected the drop in volume.

Despite bad roads, low temperatures, a small crowd, comparatively speaking, Old Santa arrived on schedule time, and slowly circled the business district dispensing gifts as his truck rolled along. Guards were at hand to prevent accidents to children, many of whom crowded close to the moving wheels.

GEORGE BARTLETT HURTS HAND IN BAKERY MACHINE LATE THURSDAY NIGHT

A badly lacerated hand, and two fractured bones in that member, was suffered about midnight Thursday by George Bartlett, employee in Schorle Brothers Bakery, who accidentally caught his hand in the dough break—a machine used to mix or "break" sponge dough.

Bartlett is a young, red-headed youth and is rather cheerful in his hospital bed despite his serious accident. Dr. H. M. Kendig believes he will be able to leave the entire hand.

Bartlett was operating the machine at the time, and stated that he turned his head for a moment to answer a signal from "Deafy". The latter is a deaf mute, but is able to utter a peculiar sound to attract attention. In the moment his right hand was dragged between the three heavy steel rollers of the machine.

### OPERETTA IS AGAIN POSTPONED SAYS ELLISE

Due to the fact that several members of the high school glee club operetta are still in bed, or convalescing from influenza, the production has again been postponed, said Roy V. Ellise, school superintendent Monday. Sickness caused the date to be set ahead until Tuesday or Wednesday this week, but the present bad weather added to the prevalence of sickness, prompted the decision to wait a few more days.

The musical playlet will probably be given this week-end.

The live chickens caused several good natured tussles, but taken as a whole, the stunt provided quite a bit of amusement and diversion.

While in the city arrangements were made with Santa to return next Saturday, at which time a city-wide "treasure hunt" will be staged. Stores co-operating in the event are displaying red letter posters calling attention to this fact. Thousands of posters have been distributed through the mail and by hand announcing this event, which is set for Saturday, December 17.

Another trade stimulating event has been planned by the Chamber of Commerce for the last holiday Saturday in the month, December 24. Your merchant will gladly give you all information desired.

John Powell, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce that the committees working on the December 24th project have called on several merchants, and have thus far been unable to find the managers in, or to find this person at leisure in order to explain the proposition.

Those merchants are asked to call Mr. Powell's office should they be interested.

### SIKESTON NEARS TOP IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Although reports have been received from only three Chapters in Scott County, indicating that the entire Chapter will fall below its 1932 roll call quota, an incomplete report from Sikeston indicates that this city will reach its goal provided a call-back list now in circulation produces results. About 24 individuals and business houses have not yet subscribed to the annual membership campaign, and a committee charged with final clean-up will endeavor to see persons on that list this week. About \$60 more could be raised if the call-back prospects return 100 per cent of their estimated worth.

The present ice and snow caused a sudden demand on Red Cross Chapters all over the county, many of which found their reserves seriously depleted, due to the fact no serious effort was made to cooperate in the annual Roll Call drive.

### EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Grace Asher was reported to be improving nicely. A 6-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eldenbrook of Libbourn Friday afternoon. Mother and child are doing nicely. The condition of J. W. Schorff, who entered the hospital recently for treatment, is satisfactory. George Bartlett, baker, who injured his right hand severely late Thursday night, is improving. Bartlett's hand became caught in the rolls of a dough break in Schorle's Bakery.

## JIM THE WONDER DOG MAKES BELIEVERS OUT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Two years ago and again last year, Jim, the English Setter, owned by Sam Van Arsdale of Sedalia, brother of G. P. Van Arsdale, was the subject of a feature article in this newspaper. The uncanny understanding of this dog, his ability to correctly interpret any number of commands, to read ordinary writing, and to carry out requests spelled for him were mentioned and, of course, received a hearty chorus of pauf, pooh, and oh yeahs. A few more believers were added to the growing list last Friday night, when an executive committee of the local Chamber of Commerce witnessed a few performances by Jim.

J. E. Harper is perhaps directly responsible for the showing made by the English Setter, Friday night. Harper, like many others, had read much, and did not know whether to doubt, believe, or see for himself. He asked Mr. Van Arsdale to put Jim through his paces for the benefit of the committee, which waited nearly two hours to meet a similar group from Cape Girardeau.

At the command "Jim, come here," the dog hobbled over to his master and sat attentively while a command was given. Jim is troubled just now with rheumatic pains and stiffness in his right front leg. "Who would you pick out if you wanted some bread?" asked Mr. Van Arsdale. Jim walked over to Emanuel Schorle, tapped him on the knee and walked back to his master. Likewise, he pointed out Lyle Malone as an in-half hour made life miserable for the salesman who was finally released. He walked to the Dogwood store, related his experience, and obtained a lift to Charleston. The Leach affair was similar. The man asked for a demonstration, and after driving around Houston for some time headed north. Leach was ordered out of the car near New Madrid, but he walked and hitch-hiked into New Madrid, where he unfolded his tale of woe.

"Is there a man here wearing a red s-w-e-a-t-e-r?" Mr. Sam spelled. Jim trotted over to one edge of the large circle of men, and pointed out a gentleman wearing such a garment under his hunting coat. He likewise pointed out a salesman wearing a black derby after his master had told him, "There is a gentleman here wearing a hat like Al Smith wears, but it is a different color. Find him, Jim."

"Aw it's done with signs," said one of the crowd, who evidently disliked to credit the dog with intelligence. Mr. Van Arsdale heard the remark. He turned to a newspaper man and whispered: "I'll have him point out the man with the black derby." Then aloud to the dog, he said, "Jim, go do what I told the gentleman." Jim carried out the command unflinchingly. His master later whispered to Ernest Harper, "We'll have him point out the telephone booths." Jim did so, although no command was spoken directly to the dog.

## HAHS BRINGS HOME NATIONAL CUP FOR UNUSUAL INVENTION

Being awarded the national cup for having the most original amusement device exhibited at the National Association of Amusement Parks Convention, is the experience of J. Otto Hahs, local machine shop owner and inventor among other things of a mechanical horse. Mr. Hahs returned Sunday from New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. He brought with him, a young man, Frederick C. Kuchlin, of New York City, who will work in the factory here, in order to familiarize himself with the working parts of the horses. He will later represent the Hahs-Groves Company in the East.

The cup measures 22 inches from base to top, and is awarded annually by the L. A. Thompson Senic Railway Company.

Adaptations of the invention are offered in three sizes, one for small children, and two for adults. The latter classification includes a "pony" size, and a full adult model only recently perfected. A small iron box upon which the horse proper is mounted, contains an electric motor, and a system of gears which cause the mechanized horse to rack, canter, gallop, or pace at the will of the rider who needs only to tug at the reins to alter the gait. The ponies utilize well-known principles of engineering, but their application is unique and in this case earned national acclaim from amusement park men, who are constantly on the alert for the unusual.

Mr. Hahs met dozens of leaders and prominent men in the amusement park business, receiving many offers which later in the year will mean placing horses on a commission or outright sale basis in some of the leading parks in the country. Luna Park, the Coney Island, the Cincinnati, Ohio Coney Island Park, and the World's Fair Midway, Chicago, are three outstanding placements for the mechanized steeds invented by this Sikestonian, and developed by the corporation.

That approximately 200 feet of sand had been encountered to date in the 4-inch test hole. Swirling mud is constantly pumped in the hole to form a retaining wall. Otherwise, it is said, the sand would cave in, holding the drill and pipe.

After the test hole is completed, and a complete "log" obtained, the larger 12-inch bit will be brought into play. The incomplete log or record to date indicates that the 200-foot strata of sand will be followed by a layer of gumbo, approximately 100 feet through, and this in turn by rock, gravel and a strata of pure water.

The unnatural understanding or training, is exceedingly difficult to explain, so difficult in fact, that Jim completely baffled a battery of co-eds and college professors, who tested and retested his ability to understand, read various commands written in French, German and English at the University of Missouri this summer.

Danny Malone recently tested this ability here. He had never seen Jim, but he had heard of his ability to read any known language and to carry out simple commands. Consequently, Danny wrote "Point out the cigar case," in French and handed the script to Mr. Van Arsdale. The latter was unable to read the command, so he turned to Jim with, "Well, Jim, read the damn thing, I can't."

Jim trotted over to the cigar counter and reared up on the case. That made a believer out of Danny Malone. Ask him about it. The dog is the father of two fine puppies for which his master is said to have refused \$1000 each, but thus far they exhibit no particular talent along the line of their illustrious sire. Jim, by the way, was a gift dog, given to Mr. Van Arsdale seven years ago. If he lives and is able to get about, Jim will be one of the many exhibits at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933. He will demonstrate his ability in the Science Building, said his master, who, incidentally, thinks more of Jim as a companion and hunter par excellence, than as a source of revenue. He has made no effort to commercialize the talents of his unusual Jim.

## Rum Runner Escapes From Cape Chief by Asking Permission to Smoke

Police Chief Crafton is still fuming over the clever runner pulled on him Friday afternoon by an alleged liquor runner caught enroute from Miami, Fla., to St. Louis, by patrolman Edgar Hirsch, after Highway Patrol cars from Sikeston headquarters were out distance. "I'd like to get a package of fags that I left in the car," said the rum runner to the chief. "Ok, get 'em", responded the latter leniently.

The Ford V8, thecigarettes, 22 cases of Scotch Christmas whisky, champagne, wines and other expensive liquors, left Cape Girardeau hurriedly after the "may-I-smoke" request was granted. The cargo was estimated to be worth \$1000.

The unequal chase started at the Highway 60-61 intersection in Sikeston when Patrolman Hubert Brooks played a hunch. Two out-State, Ford V8 automobiles, both carrying Michigan license tags, speeding hell bent for election across the intersection needed investigation, he thought and gave chase. His patrol car moved along at 65, then 67 and finally 68 miles per hour. The rum runners gradually pulled out of sight. Brooks stopped at a filling station north of town and called Cape Girardeau.

Patrolman Hirsch succeeded in stopping one of the cars at the Alvarado. The other whizzed past, and gave the Jackson, Mo., policeman the "go bye" at an estimated speed of 65 or 70 miles per hour.

The driver was brought to police headquarters in his own car by Hirsch. Highway Patrolmen checked his license and papers which were found to be in regular, after which Chief Crafton questioned the man. He was slender, dark complected, and had black hair and dark eyes.

The driver made no effort to hide his identity nor his cargo. "That's some of the finest liquor in the United States", he informed police, and related an amazing story about liquor runners operating between the Florida Keys and St. Louis. His "cut", he said, on the cargo captured enroute, was about \$20 per case, and the value of the entire shipment about \$1000. He is alleged to have offered Chief Crafton a case of his best whisky if he would let him go free.

The offer makes the affair all the more disgusting to Chief Crafton. His prisoner escaped, but the case of six quarts of Scotch did not materialize.

To quote the Southeast Missourian about the conversation between the Chief and the runner: "Chief, do you know much about this liquor running business? Just how easy it is to get by", he was quoted as saying. "Well, this is the only place I had any trouble between here and Florida. That's where I came from. There's at least six automobiles drive up and down this highway out here every week running liquor."

## SAYS BILL WILL PERMIT BIG CUT IN DRAINAGE

Help of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce in raising funds to finance the work of the National Drainage Association in behalf of the Glenn-Smith bill for drainage tax relief was promised by the Board of Directors Friday night, following a talk by Julian Friant of Cape Girardeau, secretary of the Association, in which he expressed confidence that the long, bitter fight for the relief measure would be brought to a successful close at the first session of the new Congress, if not at the present "Lame Duck" session.

Mr. Friant was accompanied here by the Board of Directors of the Cape Girardeau organization, and met with Sikeston Chamber of Commerce representatives at a dinner served in the Hotel Marshall dining room.

Enactment of the Glenn-Smith bill, Mr. Friant declared, would make possible a reduction of 50 to 75 per cent in drainage and levee taxes.

The bill provides for the refinancing of drainage district obligations by 40-year government loans at 3 per cent interest. For the first five years the district would pay no interest or principal, thus enabling the districts and their taxpayers to get on their feet financially. For the second five-year period the district would pay only accrued and current interest. After that the loan would be paid off in thirty annual installments.

The bill provides, Mr. Friant explained, that the current market value of drainage district bonds be taken into consideration in effecting settlements with the holders of those bonds. He expressed the opinion that in view of the greatly depreciated value of these bonds it would be possible to settle with the holders at 50 cents on the dollar on the average, thus cutting the district obligations in half. The 3 per cent interest rate and the spreading of payments over 40 years would reduce the annual charges another 50 per cent, thus enabling 25 cents to carry the drainage district debt load that has required, and now requires, \$1.00 in annual revenue per acre.

While prospects for the adoption of the measure are excellent, Mr. Friant said, its importance to the farmers and landowners of the drainage areas is such that nothing should be left to chance. To make an adequate presentation of the case for the bill, he said, may require as much as \$25,000 or \$30,000, and the Drainage Association feels that this much should be available. The money, he said, will be used chiefly to pay the expenses of witnesses from all parts of the country who may be needed at congressional hearings on the measure.

In the past activities of the National Drainage Association have been financed chiefly by the drainage districts themselves. Now, however, most of these are in receivership and are no longer able to pay their association dues. Support of drainage district bond-

holders has been alienated by the provision in the bill for settlement on the basis of the depreciated value of the bonds. So the association is forced to look for help from the landowners, who will be the principal beneficiaries of the measure, should it be adopted. He suggested that drainage district landowners be asked to contribute 5 cents per acre, and it is probably on this basis that the Chamber of Commerce will seek contributions.

Mr. Friant based his confidence that the measure would win early adoption on the unanimous favorable vote given it by the present administration Senate, the strong support which it mustered in the house, where it failed of adoption only through the opposition of President Hoover and administration leaders, and the sympathetic interest shown in the measure by President-elect Roosevelt. Administration leaders in past sessions did not necessarily oppose the measure as such, but devoted their energies and organizations to what they considered more pressing "relief" measures, and consideration of the tariff.

In the regular order of business the measure will come before the approaching short session of the old Congress late this month or early next January. If it passes, as seems likely, its fate will depend on President Hoover, who, Mr. Friant said, has shown some indications of modifying his early opposition to it. If it fails to pass, or if President Hoover vetoes it, adoption must wait the first session of the newly elected Congress—in probability a special session at the termination of the present session.

Adoption of the Glenn-Smith bill will mean the economic salvation of the Southeast Missouri-Northeast Arkansas delta area. Reduction of the tax burden, he said, would enable farmers and landowners to pay their other taxes, county, school and State, mortgage obligations, would keep millions of dollars at home for local trade and development and would hasten the clearing and cultivation of land now lying idle.

In one Arkansas County, for instance, that of Mississippi, the total drainage tax bill at present is about \$1,000,000 per year. If this could be reduced by \$750,000 or even \$500,000 a year, it would obviously work a tremendous improvement in the financial condition of the landowners who pay the bill, and of the county as a whole.

The Board of the local Chamber of Commerce heartily endorsed the measure, and voted unanimously to join the Cape Girardeau organization, and backing the work of the National Drainage Association. A committee composed of Lynn Stalleck, chairman; Judge Frank Van Horne, J. E. Harper, Art L. Wallhausen, and the president and secretary, Lyle Malone and John Powell, was appointed to work out a financing scheme after the manner suggested by Mr. Friant.

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What this country needs is more corn bread. Time was when it was a necessary part of the menu at least once a week. Now days there's nothing with which to make dressing except stale light bread, bought from a baker, or uneaten, ready made biscuits. Neither of these in ingredients makes satisfactory dressing and we feel sure that after the prohibition revolution unless something is done about it there will be a corn bread march on Washington by the generation which grew up used to eating it.—Shelbina Democrat.

We notice in our brother's paper, The Paris Appeal, that dry women will wear mourning and we suppose the wet ones will be changed.

Wm. Seigler, a radio crooner, is under arrest at Kansas City for complicity in bank robbery. Well, there is one pain taken off the air. Now for these funny boys and girls.

The Better Business Bureau of St. Louis sends out a warning against fake "Jewelry at Wholesale" catalogs. It is hardly necessary to warn readers of The Standard as most of them will put their money in bacon and beans instead of phoney jewelry. Getting something for nothing is not to be expected at any time, least of all, now.

The editor and wife thank Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Carroll for a

liberal helping of sausage and spare ribs sent to us. We have fared pretty well thus far as we have had venison steak, quail from three friends and the winter not half over. The meat came in mighty fine, but it is the sentiment that caused them to remember us that we appreciate.

What our Government needs is more pruning and less grafting.—Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

Attorney F. A. Sheppard and C. L. Grant of Jackson were business visitors in this city Friday. While here, Mr. Sheppard paid The Standard office a social visit.

## FRISCO ANNOUNCES BARGAIN RAIL RATES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

St. Louis, December 6.—Bargain prices for tickets on passenger trains of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway for the Christmas-New Year Holiday Season of one regular one-way fare plus 25 cents for the trip, were announced today by the Frisco's Passenger Department.

The tickets will be on sale from December 16 to 25, inclusive, and from December 30 to January 1, inclusive, and the final limit specifies that the passenger must return to the original starting point prior to midnight of January 10, 1933.

The tickets will be good for first class passage in coaches and chair cars, and will also be honored in sleeping cars upon payment of proper charges for space occupied. Pullman rates over the Holiday period also will be reduced.

The bargain tickets will be good between all stations on the Frisco Lines and also from points on the Frisco to destinations on other railroads in many States. The usual reduction for children of half fare will be made, and the only restrictions on the bargain tickets are that they must read via the same route in both directions and that no stopovers will be permitted.

Bunceton—Road machinery arrived for construction of proposed farm-to-market road.

Marionville—J. A. Irvine purchased Will Masterson 10-acre farm north of city.

## They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Under the heading "Farm Gossip", in a neighboring paper, we find an interesting calculation entitled "Elephants Eat Plenty". It is said the mature elephant eats about 200 pounds of hay daily. Saying that a good crop of hay is a ton to the acre, one acre would feed an elephant only ten days", etc., etc.

And after we finished reading all about the possibility of elephants eating up the surplus, we were inclined to toss our head thusly, and remark, "Well, what of it?"

But we did wonder how much some peckerwood got for thinking up the latest new deal for helping the American farmer. Elephants! Take your pick. The morning after our views on movies hit the street Friday one of our friends came through with a big glad hand. "That's a boy". And another one finds reason to befool us with, "Who ever told you, you knew anything about anything".

That's how the world wags. And when a certain Man About Town's automobile mired down in what had been a cesspool, since filled in with very loose dirt, a town wag, comes along with "Interred but not dead".

Figure that out for yourself.

We wonder how many of you merchants who have been pestered with creditors, had collections, and slow trade have read in Forbes Magazine, the following brief talk on self-respect? Here it is: "Am I slipping?" "Is my ability giving out?" "Has my resourcefulness dried up?" "Has my right hand lost its cunning?" "Is my will-power on the wane?" Such questions plague many men today. They won't down. In view of what has befallen, this is natural. But it is not logical. If you were the only person whose income had diminished, if yours were the only business that has become unprofitable, you would be

justified in concluding that something had gone wrong with you, with you, with your brains, with your judgment, with your capacity. The truth is, however, that not one man in a thousand, that not one business in a thousand, has escaped the devastating effects of events since 1929.

Ponder these facts: The total income of the people of this country is estimated to have fallen from approximately \$90,000,000,000 to less than \$50,000,000,000. One-fourth of all who were gainfully employed are now completely idle, and a still larger number are working only part-time; almost every high salary has been drastically reduced; the income of every investor has been severely curtailed; most wages have been cut. That is what has happened to individuals. The majority of companies are today paying not a single dollar on their common stocks. Examine the quarterly or other earnings' statements published day-by-day and you discover that it is unusual rather than usual for any net profit whatsoever to be shown. In a great many cases the losses run into very large figures. Since the panic there have been about 80,000 commercial failures. In addition some 4750 banks have closed. Our foreign trade has shrunk from over \$9,600,000,000 in 1929 to approximately \$3,000,000,000 for this year.

Under all these circumstances, why should we feel that we should have gone along as if nothing out of the ordinary has happened? How could we in reason have hoped to receive a special dispensation? If we still have a job—any kind of a job—we should realize that we are among the fortunate ones. If we have been able to keep our business going, even at a loss, we have reason for self-congratulation. Even those who have lost out completely, financially, workwise, businesswise, must not conclude that they have outlived their usefulness. Whatever befalls, we must hold on to our self-respect. We must not surrender to self-pity. We must not surrender to fear, but lay fast hold on faith. Our heads may be battered and bloody, but they must not become bowed. We must fight, not faint. Remember that no man is defeated until he himself admits defeat.

Don't admit defeat!—The Forbes Magazine.

When you build your dream house, remember this little quib. The market now affords wall paper containing an electric element to heat your rooms.

There is always something to be thankful for.

Prior to the beginning of 1932 an oil company in Kennett furnished the local Highway Department with an "art calendar". The lady who was the main attraction, the principal subject, the eye of Art and of cetera had draped about her a veil, shawl or alleged covering exceedingly thin.

The 1933 calendar arrived recently ! ! ! !

The same lady graces this bit of artistic endeavor. In keeping with the times, this wonderful bit of feminine watchamacallit is entirely undraped . . . she wears no . . . she stands there unadorned . . .

Aw well, every blessed mother's son in the H. D. is hoping and longing, wishing. Trusting that this oil company will remain in business in 1934.

## FISK BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Fisk high school basketball boys expect to be in the thick of the fight for Southeast Missouri honors this year, according to John F. Rose, superintendent. The school is open for one more game, and perhaps more, should schools listed on the tentative schedule cancel out. Coaches interested in booking additional games are requested to write.

The complete schedule:  
 DECEMBER—  
 16—Open for game  
 23—Bell City at Fisk  
 31—Advance at Fisk  
 JANUARY—  
 6—Fisk at Morehouse  
 7—Campbell at Fisk (tentative)  
 16—Fisk at Clarkton  
 17—Poplar Bluff at Fisk  
 21—Fisk at Advance  
 27—Holcomb at Fisk (tentative)  
 FEBRUARY—  
 3—Fisk at Poplar Bluff  
 10—Fisk at Dexter  
 17—Clarkton at Fisk  
 18—Fisk at Campbell (tentative)  
 25—Fisk at Malden

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## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

When Joseph Orville Shelby abandoned his rope manufactory at Waverly in Lafayette county in 1861 to enter the Civil War, he was practically untrained in the art and science of warfare. Yet through a succession of brilliant military exploits he rose steadily in rank until he was a brigadier-general in the Confederate Army. Of the five great Missouri Confederate leaders chosen in 1926 to have their figures carved on the Stone Mountain monument near Atlanta, Georgia, Gen. Shelby was one.

During this week, on December 12, recurs the anniversary of Shelby's birth at Lexington, Ky. The year was probably 1830, although it is sometimes given as 1831. He was the son of Orville and Anna Boswell Shelby, and the grandson of Isaac Shelby, a Revolutionary War hero, first governor of Kentucky, and for whom Shelby County, Missouri, was named. The names of two of his cousins, Francis P. Blair, Jr., and B. Gratz Brown, are, like his own, indelibly written into the history of Missouri.

Young Shelby was educated at Transylvania University at Lexington, and then at a college at Philadelphia. At the age of 19 years, he came to Missouri and settled in Lafayette county. He began manufacturing hemp rope. When the agitation over the settlement of Kansas swept Missouri in the 1850's, he took an active part in the Kansas troubles as a pro-slavery man; and when the Civil War broke in 1861, Shelby cast his lot with the South. It is said that his cousin, Frank Blair, summoned him to St. Louis and offered him a commission in the Union forces, but the offer was scornfully declined. Back in Lafayette county, Shelby organized a cavalry company and joined the State forces. He hurried to Independence to prevent its occupation by Federal soldiers, joined the State forces as they withdrew towards southwest Missouri after the Battle of Boonville, and saw some of his first active fighting against Sigel on the Battle of Carthage.

The chronicle of the activities of Shelby and his men, is largely a history of the Civil War in Missouri and the West. Shelby took part in the battle of Wilson's Creek, was ordered north to recruit men, and participated in the siege of Lexington. When General Sterling Price retired into southwest Missouri, Shelby's command led the way. At the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., early in 1862, Shelby took a prominent part and was charged with protecting the rear of the Confederate Army as it withdrew after that terrific battle. Following operations in Mississippi, Shelby was commissioned in June, 1862, to recruit a regiment of cavalry in Missouri, and he set out with a few followers on a hazardous 1000-mile journey to Lafayette county.

The journey was made, the regiment raised, and by forced march

es, Shelby succeeded in reaching northwestern Arkansas. At Ozark, Ark., Shelby's regiment was organized with other units into a cavalry brigade, with Shelby, then a colonel, as commander. Thus was formed the famous command of the west, known as the "Iron Brigade".

Shelby participated in Gen. John S. Marmaduke's expedition into southwest Missouri in the winter of 1862-3, and to Cape Girardeau in the spring of 1863. In September of 1863, Shelby started on his famous raid into Missouri which penetrated to Boonville by way of southwest Missouri. In 1864, Shelby was made a brigadier-general, the youngest in the trans-Mississippi department. That fall, his command was a part of the great army under General Sterling Price, which made the last strenuous effort to win Missouri for the Confederacy.

The high tide of the Price raid of 1864 was reached at Westport near Kansas City the latter part of October, when the Confederates were repulsed after a 3-day battle. Price's army on its retreat toward Arkansas was saved from annihilation only by the heroic efforts of Shelby's brigade in covering the rear. When peace was declared, Shelby and nearly a thousand followers refused to surrender. They proceeded to Mexico, offered their services to the Emperor Maximilian, but their aid was declined. The exiles, however, remained in Mexico for a few years after.

Shelby returned to Missouri in 1867. He lived in Lafayette county for a while, conducted mining operations near Clarksburg in Montauk county, and in 1885, moved to Bates county, where he had a farm. In 1893, Shelby was appointed U. S. Marshal for the western district of Missouri, which office he held when he died at his home, 8 miles from Adrian, Bates County, on February 13, 1897.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

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## MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
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A picture destined to take its place among the screen's great attractions which the N. Y. American calls "Fit successor to the immortal Cimarron".

Richard Dix, Ann Harding in

## "The Conquerors"

with EDNA MAY OLIVER and GUY KIBBEE

Directed by William Wellman From the story by Howard Estabrook.

A fit successor to the immortal "Cimarron", this one merits rating as another great film epic of America. Educational, inspirational and, above all, thrillingly entertaining, the picture embraces all features deemed essential to the perfect screen vehicle. Add to this Richard Dix and Ann Harding as romantic stars, plus Edna May Oliver and Guy Kibbee to play the comedy, and you'll have a fair idea of what you may anticipate with relish—at the Malone Theatre.

Aside from the truly epic qualities of the film, Mr. Estabrook and Director Wellman have crammed the vehicle with the little, intimate, homey details that reach for the heart. It is always true, human and American.—Regina Crewe, N. Y. American.

A tidal drama deep as human passion rolling in mighty heart-beats on the screen!

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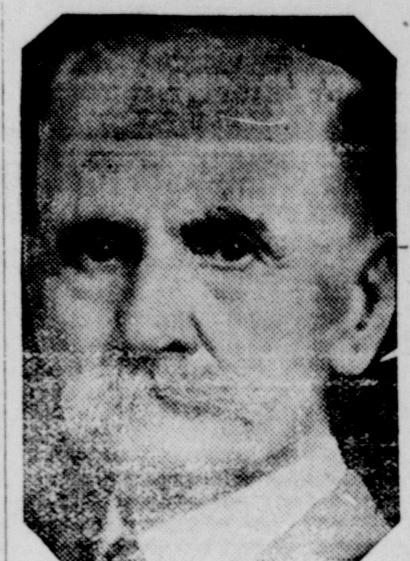
Butler—W. N. Seelinger opened Economy Store on South Main Street.

Stella—Stella Undertaking Co. opened for business.

Farmington—Wm. Selzer opened produce company on Liberty Street.

Birch Tree—Mrs. W. L. Marshall acquired Variety Store.

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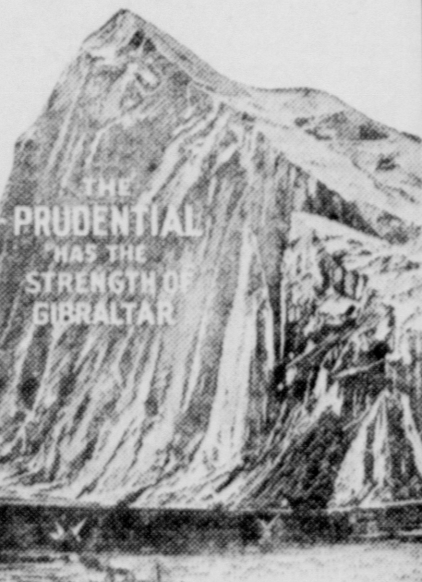
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BETTY BOOP'S BAMBOO ISLE Clark and McCullough in "THE ICE MAN'S BALL"

Matinee Wednesday 3 P. M.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. J. F. Grant of Cape Girardeau was a guest of Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Friday.

Patricia and Jean, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin of Dexter came over Friday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Springfield, Ill., were Morley visitors, Friday.

Ralph Beardslee left Sunday for St. Louis to accept employment.

George Worley of Morehouse was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Clayton, the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Harris, C. D. Harris, Jr., Helen Beardslee, Peggy Lou Harris, Camille Stallings and Dee Mize were among the many sick ones the past week.

Coffee Chocolate Cake Liked  
By All Members of the FamilyBy Joan M. Rock  
Royal Baking Institute

If the American public marched to the polls on a November day to cast ballots for its favorite dessert, it is a safe wager that chocolate cake would be well toward the top.

Feathery in texture and mahogany of hue, delectable richness three layers high, topped with a fluffy icing and served in generous sections following the light luncheon or supper—nothing could be so eminently satisfying, whether to the small boys and men of the family or that discerning audience, the ladies of the bridge club.

To add piquancy to its homey goodness it may be flavored with strong hot coffee freshly made, and thickly frosted with coffee marshmallow icing.

Coffee Chocolate Cake  
1/2 cup butter

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup white corn syrup  
yolks of 5 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
3 squares (3 oz) unsweetened chocolate  
1/4 cup strong coffee  
1 1/2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons tartrate baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt  
whites of 3 eggs.  
Cream butter; add sugar slowly; add corn syrup. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add to creamed butter mixture. Melt chocolate in hot coffee, allowing mixture to thicken without boiling; cool. Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add alternately with coffee to first mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into two greased square (9 inch) layer tins. Bake in moderate oven at 340° F. for 25 minutes. Put together with coffee marshmallow frosting.

Word was received here the last of the week of the death of Charley Lancaster of near Matthews. Mr. Lancaster lived many years in the Ward vicinity, near Morley. R. V. Beatrice and Mildred Mize of this place are his grandchildren.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children, Mrs. C. D. Cummins and children and Mrs. Harris Foster and children were among the Morley people at Cape Girardeau Wednesday to see the arrival of Santa Claus.

Mrs. J. C. Hall of Ste. Genevieve returned to Oran Saturday night,

after a visit of several days at the C. A. Stallings home.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie went to Vandalia Wednesday to take Miss Roena Shaner, who spoke here Tuesday night.

The program for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held at the church by the Baptist Missionary Society Wednesday. Sixteen ladies attended the meeting and a covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. An offering was made for Foreign Missions.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday night.

## ONE WAY OUT

The Empire of Southeast Missouri may stage a comeback after all. We say without fear of contradiction that every person who has dabbled in large way with Little River Drainage land has come out broke, but Little River is not the exception. It merely led the way. Now Drainage District No. 10, Scott County, is in a bad way financially. Bond and interest payments have defaulted, the holding company threatens to foreclose, and things generally are in one terrible mess. Near Blytheville, Ark., an insipient revolution brews over this very trouble—men have invested their capital, cleared land, constructed homes, and they now stand a very good chance of seeing their life work swept away in foreclosure proceedings. There seems to be no hope. With taxes on some lands amounting to \$3 to \$5.50 an acre for drainage alone; added taxes for county, State, school and National government maintenance it is next to impossible to make expenses.

There is a movement on foot, however, to save these lands, to reduce by 50 to 75 per cent the tax on drainage and levee areas, and thereby to give farmers and land owners a breathing spell in which a partial or entire comeback can or might be staged.

To make a long story short, the National Drainage Association has been formed. Included in its membership list are millions of acres of Far Western irrigated lands, Rio Grande Valley Texas holdings, levee and drainage areas in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Illinois. The total investment in drainage ditches and equipment alone amounts to the staggering sum of more than \$365,000,000. Levee and irrigation projects add additional millions on which payments must be made by landowners.

This problem, of reducing the payments and spreading out the remaining debt over 10, 20 and even 40 years, was the subject for discussion Friday night at the Hotel Marshall here, when the executive committee of the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, met with a similar group from the local organization. The visitors included Fred Naeter, newspaper publisher; J. A. Rigdon, president of the Girardeau Chamber of Commerce and head of a large laundry firm; Harry Cole, Julian Friant, connected with the Himmelberger-Harrison interests, and member of the executive committee of the National Drainage Association, Dennis Shively, and Secretary Baetjer.

Mr. Friant outlined in detail the history of drainage and of the formation of the Association, which now has as its primary object the passage of a Federal Aid bill. The measure calls for a revolving fund to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior, subject to certain safeguards and restrictions.

Drainage or levee boards would be eligible under terms of the bill to apply for a long-term loan, to be used to retire outstanding obligations—many of which can now be purchased for 30 to 50 cents on the dollar. This, alone, would save hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes in this district, and mean the payment of many long overdue accounts, or the purchase of actual necessities with the money. The bill also provides that no payments would be made during the first five years. Accrued interest at 3 1/2 per cent only would be required during the next five, and the remaining interest and principle amount would be spread equitably over the next twenty to forty years—cutting down the usual payments to a fractional part.

As the matter now stands, the measure has received favorable comment and assistance from the majority leaders in House and Senate, and president-elect Franklin Roosevelt has committed himself as being favorable. Three or four attempts have been made to push the measure through legislative channels, but emergency bills, tariffs, farm relief, R. F. C., and other measures crowded in the present session of Congress, according to Mr. Friant, who has been largely responsible for pushing this measure and in perfecting an organization now nation-wide in scope.

It costs money, however, to bring men from the four corners of the United States together, to contact political leaders in widely scattered areas, and to set up and maintain an office for the writing of thousands of letters to land owners and others interested in the measure. Hundreds of bankers, insurance companies, wealthy men and thousands of individuals have contributed large and small amounts of money to finance this campaign, which ultimately will benefit directly owners of land in the affected areas, and indirectly communities who depend largely upon agricultural prosperity for their prosperity. Thus the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce was asked to pledge its support to the movement, to contact land owners in the counties of Scott and New Madrid counties in order to attempt to raise a fee of five cents per acre benefitted by the proposed legislation.

The West is solidly behind the movement, and contributions are coming in fine, said Mr. Friant. An organization is working hard around Blytheville, Ark., to bring in sufficient funds to push this measure through Congress at this session.

To the landowners with 40 to 120 acres who stands to lose every penny of his investment, this might be termed a "last straw", for if the bill does not pass this year or at the 1933 term, the matter will be dropped. It means get this measure thru now, or see the millions of acres reclaimed, alluvial land revert to its original state—the Swamps.

day night. The annual election of officers will take place and it is hoped a large number will be present.

A consignment of cloth for Red Cross has been received and more than 60 garments were cut on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The ladies will work Monday and Tuesday of each week until work is completed.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

## BEN HUR

The Tribe of Ben Hur meets every Monday evening at the lodge rooms over the Sikeston Piggy Wiggly Store.

## MASONIC LODGE

Sikeston Lodge No. 310,

A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN

STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

T. B. H. LODGE  
The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the room over Piggy Wiggly Store. Officers: Sherley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lenna Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second Thursday in each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

## REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alma Mackley; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members are always welcome.

## MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

## ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; William Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schillig, Fi-

nancial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

## THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Charles Bethune, Commander; Charles Jones, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper; Roy Wagner, Past Chairman.

## W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Duncan, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Frances Moody, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

## JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

MONEY FOR ELECTION  
JUDGES, CLERKS READY

According to a message received Saturday from "Buzzy" Watkins, deputy County Clerk at Benton, judges and clerks who served in the past general election in Sikeston may draw their pay by calling at The Bijou. Warrants were issued last Monday, but the checks were held up pending certain arrangements for cashing the items—an important detail.

County Treasurer, C. E. Felker, carried the bundle of warrants to

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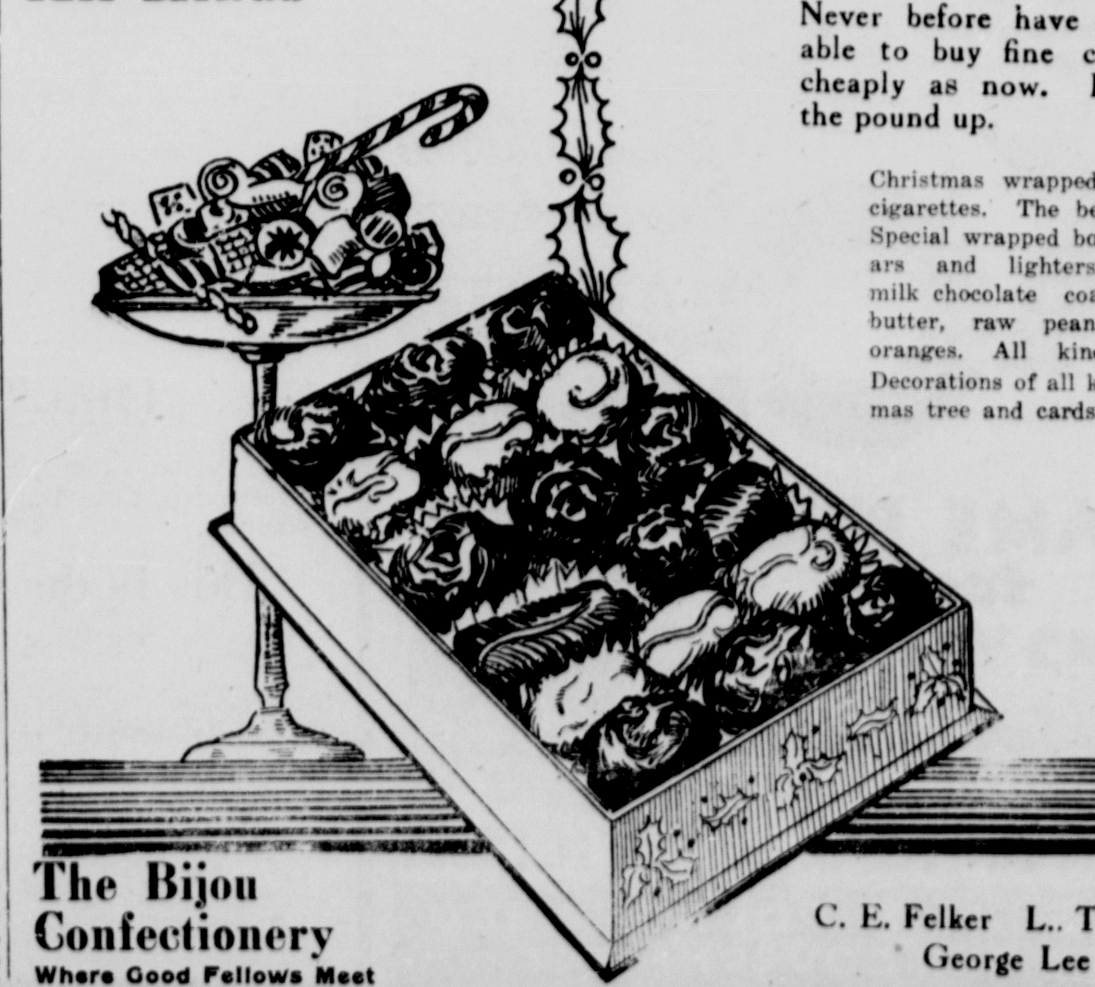
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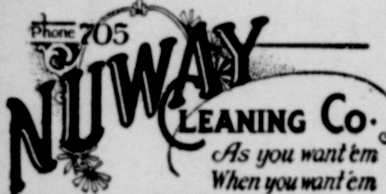


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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th

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## News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Canolau were Sikeston visitors Sunday afternoon.

Every Fall and Winter Hat at 1/2 price at the Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Ruth Inez Felker, a student at Christian College, Columbia, is expected home Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker.

Fruit cakes. Any size, 75c per lb.—Mrs. Will Sikes, phone 462.

Herschel Bess of Poplar Bluff came Sunday afternoon for a few hours' visit at his brother's, Wayne Bess, home. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bess, who spent last week here visiting her children.

Every Fall and Winter Hat at 1/2 price at the Elite Hat Shop.

The following enjoyed a sleigh ride to Blodgett and Salcedo, Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leech and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethune.

Fruit cakes. Any size, 75c per lb.—Mrs. Will Sikes, phone 462.

Ray Allen Moll was out of school Monday on account of sickness.

Every Fall and Winter Hat at 1/2 price at the Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waid Moore, is absent from school due to an infection. She was thought to be better yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown were hostesses to the Friday Night Bridge Club last week.

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Miss Maxine Pearman of Blodgett visited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and son are able to be up after an illness of the flu.

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## Radio as "Efficiency Expert" Proving Farmer's Friend Today



The radio is proving the farmer's "efficiency expert" in these times of adverse conditions in agriculture.

Just as big business has met the depression with careful scrutiny of manufacturing processes and marketing methods to improve efficiency, farmers are doing essentially the same thing by use of their radio.

Evidence of this is the increase in radio sales in rural sections recently and a marked increase in the farm radio audience. By applying advice he receives over the radio from experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he is improving his production methods, while daily weather reports cut

down losses heretofore unavoidable, and the daily market news enables him to sell his produce to better advantage.

Especially is this so since the introduction of the new type air cell receivers for use in homes not served with wired electricity. These sets eliminate the necessity for storage batteries and use an air cell battery for power which literally breathes oxygen from the air to maintain constant voltage over a long period. They are considered the final solution to satisfactory radio reception on farms.

And so, while other industries have their efficiency experts, the farmer is literally "pulling advice out of thin air" to solve his problems.

### TAXES AND INSTALLMENTS

Installment buying has become a characteristic of the United States... or was a characteristic up to several months ago. Automobiles, radios, homes, stocks, necessities and luxuries are purchased on the "so-much-down-so-much-per-month" plan. The plan has merits and it has its limitations, but it is safe to say that the budget pay-as-you-use idea has become firmly entrenched on our local and national consciousness.

Every form of business enterprise must, whether it likes it or not, recognize this part pay plan... that is, every business except the business of government.

With that in mind, many people have asked "why not pay taxes on the same plan?"

Without question the monthly or quarterly tax pay plan, locally, or generally adopted, would mean much additional work for tax collectors, but we firmly believe that hundreds of thousands of people would find the plan more convenient than the present lump sum, once-a-year plan. Every other phase of their daily life is based upon the payment plan, that is, in the case of the great majority of taxpayers. A few are able to muster the annual payment of city, county, State, corporation, income, and other taxes, but the percentage is very, very low.

We realize, also, that a monthly plan for the payment of taxes would soon clutter up the books with an impossible tangle of delinquents, and penalties. We do believe, however, that it would surely pay big dividends to Sikeston and to Scott County if a quarterly, or semi-annual basis could be worked out.

Governments are usually hide-bound, wrapped and swathed in red tape, custom, tradition and legislative prejudice to change. All governments and governmental procedure are prone to become so in time. County, State and Nation government setups are cumbersome, unwieldy, more or less inefficient—and all have this one particular characteristic unwillingness to change from the established method of doing things, and of adopting a new system.

Right now, however, local and county governments are finding the collection of taxes a most difficult problem. Perhaps the time is ripe for trying out this system of quarterly or semi-annual payments, and we might propose the addition of a slight discount should taxes be paid annually in a lump sum. The plan should be given consideration.

St. Charles—New drug store opened in Hotel St. Charles by Reese Bros. of St. Louis.

### JAYS LOSE OPENING GAME TO CAIRO 25-15

Charleston, December 10.—The Charleston high school Bluejay basketball team lost the opening game of the season last night to the Blue and White clad cagers of the Cairo high by a score of 25-15. The game was played before a good crowd, considering the weather.

At the half, Charleston led by a single point, 11-10. Coach Exeter, of the Cairo quintet, played his subs the first half, but when he started his regulars the last half, the shorter Charleston team couldn't hold them. The Cairo regulars averaged about six feet, and Charleston only had two players close to this height.

Schumilbach, Cairo captain and forward in the scoring with 11 points to his credit. Holland, Cairo forward, who only played the first half, garnered five points. Howard, Charleston center, also had 5 points, Howle, Charleston, had 4 points, and Lutz and Ellis completed the Charleston scoring with 3 points each.

L. C. Schultz held the whistle at the game. The game was played cleanly, no one being put out on fouls.

The Charleston team had a hard time getting to Cairo last night, the trip taking about two hours due to sleet freezing on the windshield.

### GOVERNOR IS 59

Jefferson City, December 10.—Governor Henry S. Caulfield observed his 59th birthday today by working as usual.

## The Man About Town

Zasu Pitts is very ill. We feel sorry for Zasu, not particularly because she is Zasu, because with her income she could buy and sell us many times over, but because she is one person who has overcome what is generally considered a handicap. Zasu would scarcely take a prize at a beauty contest, which is our way of letting her down gently.

But the little girl made good, nevertheless.

Things to watch out for: Drafts and observation balloons. Twenty-four of the latter have been released by the U. S. weather bureau at Omaha, Neb.

After carrying aloft delicate recording instruments, the globes burst and said instruments are supposed to float earthward, supported by tiny parachutes. Worth five bucks to send 'em back.

And since Uncle Samuel now has four billion (loaned by bankers at 1/2 per cent) he should be able to pay off.

Postmaster General Brown couldn't make the grade so Uncle Sam bought him a bigger and better Lincoln. Mr. Brown explained that he just simply couldn't wiggle into the small Lincoln while wearing his silk stovepipe lid.

Which reminds us of the Sweet Springs mill employee who cut two holes in the warehouse door. One big one for the large cats, and a small one for the kittens.

The door is still there surrounding the two holes.

And the dear brother writes that during the very first public concert of the S. S. Legion band, some guy jumped to his feet when the boys started tooting "Columbia, My Jam on the Ocean"... and the audience remained standing whilst the tooters tooted a medley of airs thinking the opening bars belonged to the Star Spangled Banner.

# Advertising

and our

## "Poor Little Rich Country"

by HENRY T. EWALD

President Campbell-Ewald Company, Detroit

Like the "poor little rich girl" of the old Broadway play, America has been sighing and sorrowing in the midst of plenty for three years.

True, we are not the fabulously rich nation we thought we were in '28 and '29. We have lost other things besides confidence, although that by all odds, is the greatest loss. But we are exaggerating our poverty today as we exaggerated our wealth a few years ago—over emphasizing failure as we over emphasized success—turning a deaf ear to encouragement as we turned a deaf ear to warnings. Deflation of national spirit is being carried to an unjustifiable degree.

Advertising, and business men who employ advertising wisely, can play a leading part in righting conditions and rebuilding industry, with profit to both the country and themselves! Now is a time of wonderful opportunity. If there be anyone who doubts this, or who believes that the "poor little rich country" isn't rich in many ways even now, let him consider these facts—

Our population of 123,000,000 people, long husbanding their resources, are greater potential producers and consumers of products of all kinds than at any previous time.

Savings deposits are at a record peak of \$25,215,000,000 and depositors number more than 51,000,000.

Life insurance totals \$109,146,440,473, by far the greatest volume in our history. Almost five billions in gold are piled up in our national treasury. And the amount is steadily increasing.

In natural resources we are one of the richest nations in the world, with coal, oil, timber and precious metals in vast stores and practically every base mineral deposited in our areas.

The gross income from our leading crops last year was more than \$7,000,000,000.

We can, if we wish, interpret even these great advantages pessimistically—or we can know them for what they are, great tools for recovery. We can grasp them purposefully and remind America that she wants things, can achieve them and is still rich, still able.

That is the major task that is confronting Advertising today. Advertising is ready for the task—when and as business puts its own house in order. Advertising can and will win markets for good products now, and increasing markets in the future. It is the swift, direct, economical way to bring values to the attention of great masses of people, to stimulate desire and promote the will to buy, always assuming that it is good advertising—soundly planned, ably prepared, well directed.

Some day, soon or late, but preferably soon, we shall believe in ourselves again and act upon our beliefs. And then our "poor little rich country" will not be poor, even in spirit, very much longer.

"All God's Chillun Want Things" and will discover ways to get them as surely as desire is the mainspring of attainment.

## ATTENTION!

When we say we have the BEST QUALITY beef at the lowest price we mean just that.

Round Steak  
20c lb.

Loin Steak  
18c lb.

Rib Stew  
9c lb.

Home Cured Bacon  
9c lb.

Pure Home Rendered Lard  
Whole Can  
5c lb.

Sellards Market  
PHONE 50

## WHEN IT BREAKS WELD IT —BY—

Electric and Acetylene

No longer is it necessary for you to be out the use of your car when you break a part, awaiting the arrival of a new piece from the factory. We weld the old pieces, making the broken parts as good as new.

Phone 212

Hahs Machine Shop

## Santa Claus Letters

OH YEAH?

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a sweet little boy, about 45 years old and I am very nice. I want a new cob pipe and my doll

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO THE MARCH TERM, A. D. 1933.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Paul Steek, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri,

Plaintiff, vs. E. Lindsay Brown; Mollie Sikes Brown; and the unknown heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown; A. S. Brown, Trustee; Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Mo., substitute Trustee; Jennie Sikes, Executrix of the Estate of F. M. Sikes deceased; S. L. Cantley, Receiver of the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis; The Big Lake Drainage Dist. of Mo., a quasi Municipal Corporation and Levee Dist. No. 2 (new) of Scott County, Mo., a quasi Municipal Corporation,

Defendants,

No. 4731

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now on this 21st day of November, 1932, the same being the 5th day of the regular November Term, 1932, of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes plaintiff herein by his Attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that Defendant Big Lake Drainage District has not been timely served with summons as required by law; And plaintiff further shows to the Court that there are certain unknown persons who are heirs of the body of defendant E. Lindsay Brown that are made party defendants to this suit; that the names of said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown are unknown to plaintiff; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay E. Brown, cannot be served with summons in the State of Missouri in the manner required by law;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That Alias Summons be issued for the defendant, Big Lake Drainage District of Missouri, a quasi Municipal Corporation, directed to the Sheriff of Mississippi County, Missouri, and returnable to the March Term, 1933, of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That publication be made notifying said defendants, The unknown heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown, that the plaintiff has commenced an action against them by petition in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the State of Missouri for certain delinquent State and County Taxes properly assessed and legally levied for the years of 1927 and 1928, in the sum of Twelve Hundred One and 38-100 Dollars (\$1201.38), together with interest, penalties, County Clerk's Fees and Collectors Commission, and costs of suit and chargeable against the following described real estate situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. The Northeast Quarter; The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the West Half of the Southeast Quarter; and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen (14); Also all that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 14 which lies North and East of a line running diagonally from the Northwest Corner to the Southeast Corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter bisecting same, all in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 5th P. M.

Tract No. 2. The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 5th Principal Meridian.

And unless said heirs of the body of E. Lindsay Brown be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Scott, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH, next, 1933,

and shall then and there, on or before the first day of said term before the Judge of said Circuit Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the said petition will be taken as by them confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and the above described property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Skeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said March Term, 1933, of this Court, to which this cause is continued. A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1932.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,

Circuit Clerk

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that I got last year is about worn out, so bring me a new doll and a new set of dishes because I broke my other ones. And don't forget my friend, Shirley Bloomfield, because he wants some shells for his new gun so he can hunt.

GRANVILLE McCARY

Dear Santa: I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a doll and a doll's outfit, and a pair of house shoes, and a "Child's Life Book", and I want a pair of gloves and a pocketbook.

RAYNETTE MOLL

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football, a cowboy suit, pair of gloves. Don't forget my big sister. Bring her a "curl twister".

MILLER JEAN MOLL

Dear Santa: I want a doll. I want a tricycle. I want some blocks.

MARY LOUISE HIGGINS

Dear Santa: Please bring me a six-wheel wagon with shaves so I can drive my goat, a fork and spoon, lots of other toys, candy and fruits. Don't forget my Aunt Effie.

ASPER WARREN GRANT

Dear Santa: Thank you for the things you gave me last year. Will you bring me a watch that really runs? I also want a doll, a pair of skates and some fruit. Will you bring me a dress and a pair of shoes? Don't forget my mother and father and aunts and uncles. My teacher, Miss Mouser, bring her something.

BETTY RUTH LIMBAUGH

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a big doll, pair of skates, a doll trunk. Don't forget my daddy and mother and grandma.

BETTY PEARSON

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. My daddy has not got any work so I know I won't get much. All I want is a tent, gun and skipper and don't forget daddy, mother and my grandmother.

RICHARD PEARSON

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, pair of shoes. Bring Jacky something so he won't cry for my wagon.

BILLY JOE PEARSON

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years of age. My daddy died in June, so I know I won't get much. All I want is a pair of skates, a doll trunk and a new dress. Please bring mother something nice.

VIRGINIA STALLING

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a few boy friend because a certain E. H. took mine away from me. His name is Tom Baker. Please also bring Betty Bell Dannel a doll that looks like Clint Denman and please Santa, bring Joe Dover a hat big enough to fit that big head of his, and bring our well known professor, Mr. Stallings, some more chalk and erasers to toss.

MARGARET BOWMAN

P. S.: Don't forget to bring Mr. Mahew a new football team.

Dear Santa: First I want to thank you for all the gifts I received last year and ask you please do remember all of the boys and girls this year. I like you in your pretty red suit and if you have no place to stay while you are here, please come to our house. I want a doll, a sweater, some candy, nuts and

fruit. I cut out pictures and I need the sweater to sweep up the scraps. Please Santa, don't forget my best and dearest old friend, Grandma Reese, for I love her dearly. Don't forget my sister, mother and daddy, Joe Birch Moll and Bob Dye. They are good little boys.

BETTY WAYNE CUMMINS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old and in the fourth grade. Santa, will you please send me a doll, a drawing book and a new dress. And I also have three little sisters. Please give them each one a doll and lots of candy and other goodies. And please do not forget my little friends.

ROSIE LEE REED

Dear Santa: I want to thank you for your gifts you gave me last year. Dear Santa, please bring me a pair of roller skates, a pretty doll, a fat one with a smile on its face. I am a little girl six years old. I am in the second grade. I love to read. I have read more than thirty books. Please bring me some more books. Mrs. Davis is my teacher. Don't forget her. Remember my dear old grandmother, my little sister, mother and daddy. Don't forget any of the little boys and girls. After you visit all of them, bring us some candy and nuts. I will be looking for you Saturday.

MARY JANE CUMMINS

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll for Xmas, I want a big buggy, a doll dress, a doll hat, a doll coat and a pair of shoes. I want an accordion, I want some nuts, candy, apples, oranges and grapes. I need a new coat and cap and a pair of shoes. Please Santa do not forget Mr. Blanton. He has been so good to children like me. Do not forget mother, daddy and brother. Do not forget other little boys and girls, too.

ADA MARIE WINCHESTER

THE FAMOUS CLOWN WARNS AGAINST YULETIDE FIRES

Aimed at preventing a recurrence of the many Christmas holiday fire tragedies of the past, "Smoky" Rogers, famous fire clown known to school children everywhere, as well as to radio listeners, has just issued the following warnings for Yuletide:

Only metal tinsel, flake asbestos, powdered mica or other non-flammable material should be used for decorative purposes in the home or on the Christmas tree. Curtains, drapes and shades should not be allowed to come in contact with illuminating devices. Insulation of temporary wiring installed during the holiday season in connection with decorations should be carefully inspected, to make certain it is in perfect condition.

Under no circumstances should package wrappings be allowed to accumulate in the home. All such material should be promptly disposed of, and not left lying around loosely, as is frequently done.

More than ordinary care should be exercised in setting up and decorating the Christmas tree, which should be firmly set in a stand, so that it will not easily topple over. Carefully wired electric lights should be used to illuminate the tree, which should be located at a safe distance from a stove or a fireplace.

Cotton trimming and cotton whiskered Santa Claus are very dangerous, many fires having occurred when the cotton became ignited through coming in contact with an open flame. Santa Claus suits and whiskers can be rendered fire-resistant by dipping in or spraying with a 15 per cent solution of sulphate of ammonia.

If a fire extinguisher is not available, a bucket of water or a pail of sand, with which to smother

er an incipient blaze, should be in a convenient place, should an emergency arise.

A lighted Christmas tree should never be left unguarded, as a short circuit or other misadventure may cause a fire at any time.

The Christmas tree should be promptly removed from the home when it has served its purpose, and, in all cases, before it becomes dry, as should all material used for decorative purposes.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

We farmers should not be stampeded into selling our corn at present prices. It should be worth at least twice as much within another year. A number of farmers who have money or the ability to get loans are buying what is offered and storing it for the future. This doubtless will prove profitable. Incidentally, there is nothing in the argument that a bushel

of corn will buy more at present than at any other time in modern history. It will pay no more taxes and no more interest than when Woodrow Wilson was president and corn was bringing \$1.50 to \$2 a bushel.

The Government prosecution of United States Senator Davis of Pennsylvania, Conrad Mann, millionaire president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent leaders of fraternal insurance societies, will tend to discourage the practice of using such organizations for fattening private pocketbooks. Of the millions that were realized from

drawings only pittances reached the fraternal treasuries. These cases called attention to the American spirit for gambling. A ten thousand to one shot is good enough for most of us. In due time, perhaps, our Government will cash in on this spirit by using lotteries as revenue mediums, as so many of the Latin countries do.

Let's discourage a boycott on Santa Claus. The old boy should receive an immediate invitation to put every household on his visiting list. All of us will feel better after dispensing Christmas cheer. We will feel like culprits if we neglect each other and the children. There never was a time when a little money would buy such a lot of gifts.

Job-seekers come in for a good deal of sarcasm and contempt, especially from citizens who already have good jobs and from those whose O. K. is supposed to be necessary for appointment. This probably is because too many job-seekers are mere cogs in local machines and looked upon as individuals who should do as they are told and then keep out of the way.

Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, it is reported, will be named by Governor Park as the Republican member of the State Tax Commission. Becker is an expert on valuations. His appointment would be a good thing for the public service and would prove popular with both Democrats and Republicans, though not so popular with certain powerful interests that are not paying their share of the taxes.

Having Judge and Mrs. Park as guests at the mansion last Friday was very gracious of Governor and Mrs. Caulfield. While the governor and governor-elect discussed State problems, the governor's wife initiated the governor-elect's wife into the problems that will confront her as mistress of the mansion and showed her over the house. People who really are big never let political differences make them act like enemies.

This company offers a service of unique advantage to home buyers. It carefully examines the titles to real estate, issues policies of insurance based upon its investigation, and guarantees what it has found to be correct.

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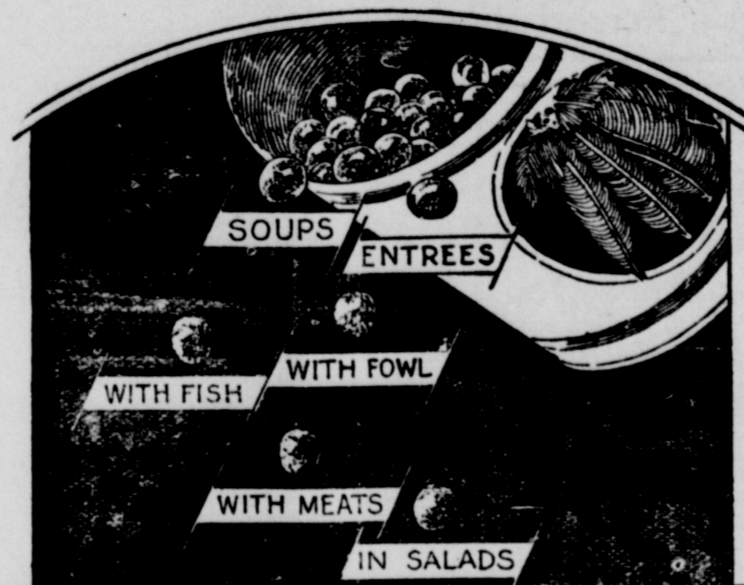
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## Persistent Peas



PEAS can persist practically all the way through the meal, and are equally good in almost any course. You can start a dinner, for instance, with this Cream of Carrot and Pea Soup: Make a white sauce of two table-spoons butter, one tablespoon flour and three cups milk. Press the contents of an 11-ounce can of peas through a sieve, reserving a few for garnishing. Add the pureed peas and the pea liquor to the white sauce. Add one-fourth cup carrot pulp, boiled and pressed through a sieve. Season to taste, and add the whole peas. Serves six.

Combine Two P's

Or, if you want your pea dish a little later in your dinner, try combining peas and pineapples in

Pea Puff with Pineapple: Drain the peas from a No. 2 can and press them through a sieve. Make a thick white sauce of four table-spoons butter, four table-spoons flour and one cup milk, and add the pea pulp. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add three well-beaten egg yolks, and fold in three stiffly-beaten egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish, and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven—350° to 375°—until set and a delicate brown—about twenty-five to thirty minutes. While baking, cook together until rich and thick two table-spoons butter and the contents of an 8-ounce can of crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Spread this over the baked puff, and serve at once. This makes eight to ten servings.

er an incipient blaze, should be in a convenient place, should an emergency arise. A lighted Christmas tree should never be left unguarded, as a short circuit or other misadventure may cause a fire at any time.

The Christmas tree should be promptly removed from the home when it has served its purpose, and, in all cases, before it becomes dry, as should all material used for decorative purposes.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

We farmers should not be stampeded into selling our corn at present prices. It should be worth at least twice as much within another year. A number of farmers who have money or the ability to get loans are buying what is offered and storing it for the future. This doubtless will prove profitable. Incidentally, there is nothing in the argument that a bushel

of corn will buy more at present than at any other time in modern history. It will pay no more taxes and no more interest than when Woodrow Wilson was president and corn was bringing \$1.50 to \$2 a bushel.

The Government prosecution of United States Senator Davis of Pennsylvania, Conrad Mann, millionaire president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent leaders of fraternal insurance societies, will tend to discourage the practice of using such organizations for fattening private pocketbooks. Of the millions that were realized from

drawings only pittances reached the fraternal treasuries. These cases called attention to the American spirit for gambling. A ten thousand to one shot is good enough for most of us. In due time, perhaps, our Government will cash in on this spirit by using lotteries as revenue mediums, as so many of the Latin countries do.

Let's discourage a boycott on Santa Claus. The old boy should receive an immediate invitation to put every household on his visiting list. All of us will feel better after dispensing Christmas cheer. We will feel like culprits if we neglect each other and the children. There never was a time when a little money would buy such a lot of gifts.

Job-seekers come in for a good deal of sarcasm and contempt, especially from citizens who already have good jobs and from those whose O. K. is supposed to be necessary for appointment. This probably is because too many job-seekers are mere cogs in local machines and looked upon as individuals who should do as they are told and then keep out of the way.

Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, it is reported, will be named by Governor Park as the Republican member of the State Tax Commission. Becker is an expert on valuations. His appointment would be a good thing for the public service and would prove popular with both Democrats and Republicans, though not so popular with certain powerful interests that are not paying their share of the taxes.

Having Judge and Mrs. Park as guests at the mansion last Friday was very gracious of Governor and Mrs. Caulfield. While the governor and governor-elect discussed State problems, the governor's wife initiated the governor-elect's wife into the problems that will confront her as mistress of the mansion and showed her over the house. People who really are big never let political differences make them act like enemies.

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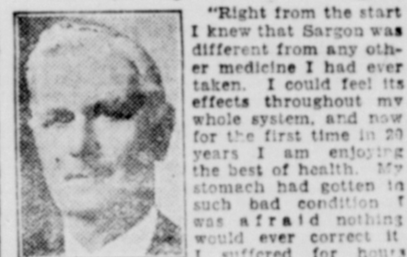
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## What Our Readers Say

The editor is asked for an explanation from the Chief of Police and the Police Judge, as to the disposition of the case of the man who was loitering about the public school and annoying small girls by following them home. Would supply quite a bit of much desired information. The disposition of the case where Fred Briggs was locked in for being drunk and dismissed, also is desired by a long suffering public. Some officer possessed with the jurisdiction seemingly is passing the buck. As for instance, also the Burt Morgan case, where the jurors are waiting and depending on payment for their services together with the officers' fee. We

don't know a frazzling thing about the above, so pass it on to Walter Kendall and Judge Myers.

Editor of The Siketon Standard,  
C. L. Blanton, Sr.

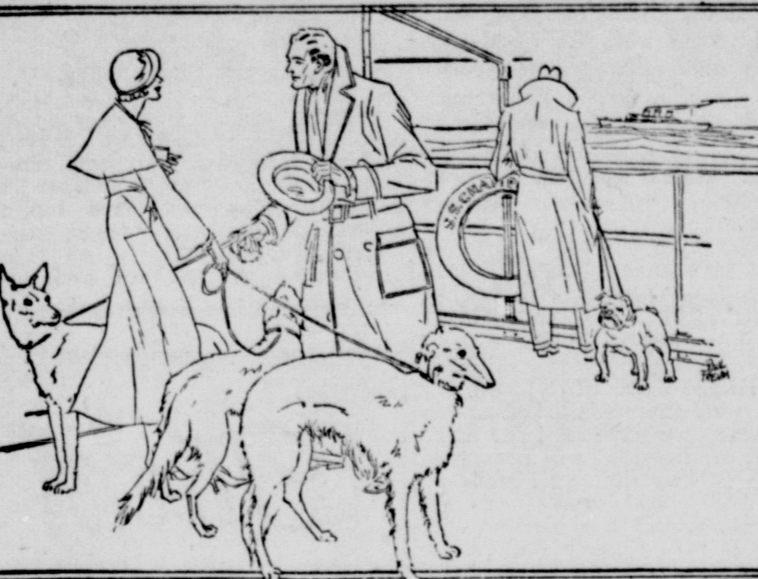
Dear Sir:

Relative to the inquiries made to you as to disposition of Police and Justice Court, I beg to explain as follows:

I know nothing of the man that annoyed the small school girls. I have been told he was advised to leave town and heeded the advice and left.

I know nothing further personally or officially, as he was not brought into my presence, therefore, I have no record of the case. Fred Briggs, I have been told, was locked in jail to get sober, as he was found on the streets and alleys in intoxicated condition, and was not brought in court and charged with an offense. As to why the police does not consider an offense for Fred to be found

## "Home Was Never Like This," Say Pets On Queen of Cabin Boats



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control of the Police or Constable and am not and cannot be held responsible morally or legally for their acts. These officers were elected by you, and if any of them commit an offense in office, it is your duty to give you an explanation, and not to me, and me to you.

Very truly yours,  
JOS. W. MYERS

### For a New Franchise Deal

There will be a bill introduced in the coming Missouri Legislature changing the existing law relating to granting public utility franchises to individuals or to private corporations. The measure will provide that a two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of a municipality shall be required before any franchise for a public utility shall be granted.

The object of this bill is to cure an inconsistency in the existing law. At present, if a municipality desires to adopt municipal ownership, conduct its own public utilities, thereby keeping the profits at home by retaining them instead of suffering the privately owned plants to send these profits to an Eastern holding company, a two-thirds majority is required. On the other hand, when a subsidiary of the Power Trust desires a franchise for a public utility in Missouri towns and cities outside of St. Louis, which has a special charter, only a majority of the votes cast is required.

This condition is patently and palpably unfair and unjust, and gives the Power Trust a distinct advantage over the people of a municipality who desire public ownership, inasmuch as it amounts to privilege and special legislation favoring private ownership as against desire for municipal ownership.

In Audrain County, in the primary, the issue involved election of a Representative who was

pledged to introduce a bill requiring a two-thirds majority to grant public utility franchises to private corporations and one who, it was understood, was pledged not to do this. The Power Trust managed to muster enough votes to defeat the candidate who stood for the interests of the people and to elect the one who did not, the reason being the people of Audrain County did not understand the real significance of the issue involved nor its importance to the municipalities in that county.

A decided majority of merchants and business men of Mexico worked hard in the interest of the communities affected, but they were unable to put across to the voters in the county the significance and the almost inestimable benefit to the towns of Audrain in the election of the candidate who was pledged to introduce the legislation in question. It is understood the newspapers of Audrain took no pains to explain the importance of the matter to the people. But such a bill will be introduced. Take note of the Power Trust lobby when it comes to a vote.

How important this passage of the proposed bill is to the municipalities of Missouri is readily realized by even the man in the street, once the meaning of it is pointed out. It means keeping money in circulation at home instead of assisting in pouring it

into the coffers of the Power Trust.

Above all, such a measure making it even-Stephen between the Power Trust and the home people is but fair and equitable. The bill should and will pass.—Columbia Daily Tribune.



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### WHAT HAS HAPPENED

In spite of that Thatcher Colt, Police Commissioner, can do to prevent it, Lola Carewe is murdered. The Medical examiner reports that she died from a bullet wound. This verdict does not satisfy the public, who suspect foul play. In the course of the investigation which follows, he has open a list of suspects. Shortly after, Lola's body is found in a rooming house. She is found murdered. On top of this, a scorpion, one of the suspects, is found dead at his home. He has been killed by a scorpion.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Kelly entered Thatcher Colt's office late that afternoon. She looked at him sympathetically. They were both tired and worn; the events of the past few hours had proved too much for them. "What's this about tonight at the Carewe's?" she asked wearily. He shot her a quick look of understanding. "Oh, just a little experiment. By the way, remind me to have them killed, will you?" Thatcher Colt had the scene all planned. He was ready to re-enact the time. They were all there—Eunice, Rowland, Everett and Mrs. Carewe. Add to this the presence of half a dozen detectives, including Kelly, and you have quite a sizable audience.

The first scene was in Lola Carewe's bedroom. Colt picked up a photograph from his resting place on the boudoir. "I remember asking her about this picture." He pointed to the bedroom door. "Then Mrs. Carewe came into the room that night—right?" Mrs. Carewe acquiesced nervously. Kelly brought over Lola Carewe's robe.

"She had on her robe, didn't she?" he asked, holding up the garment. "No, no," answered Colt, shaking his head. "Not until much later, at it twice, Kelly." He indicated the bed. "When I finished with Mrs.

### COLUMBIA PICTURES

As one of the detectives ran for a doctor, Mrs. Carewe, sobbing mournfully, walked over to Colt.

"Oh, Mr. Colt! Just as we were about to find out who killed Lola, you've never known!" She put her hand on his chest, her fingers squirming in seeming hysteria. "Oh, Mr. Colt, please don't die. You promised you'd find Lola's murderer. You promised. Please don't die, Oh, Mr. Colt!"

Still sobbing she drew her hand from Colt's chest and started to rise. Suddenly, and with an electrifying leap, Thatcher Colt returned to life. He gripped her wrist in an iron hand. She had donned, sometime during the evening, a rubber glove.

"Wait a minute!" Colt commanded, wrenching her wrist. "Drop it! Drop it!"

Unable to endure the excruciating pain any longer, Mrs. Carewe opened her rubber-sheathed hand. From it dropped a crushed scorpion. "Ah, right, boys," Colt said to the detectives. Two of them stepped forward and grabbed Mrs. Carewe, Kelly, so relieved by the unexpected turn of affairs, could not help but let two big tears come coursing down her face.

Colt stepped up to Mrs. Carewe. The other suspects, now cleared of suspicion, watched appreciatively. "Well, you came close to getting away with it, Mrs. Bouchet."

"Mrs. Bouchet?" asked Kelly wonderingly. "Isn't she Lola's mother?" "Only for professional reasons. She's what is known as a stage mother. Hollywood is full of them." He turned to the prisoner. "You were very unkind not to mention that little detail, Mrs. Bouchet. It gave me a lot of trouble."

A wild light came into Mrs. Bouchet's eyes as she spoke. "It's true! I am Mrs. Bouchet and I'm glad I murdered Lola Carewe!" Her voice rose to a

shriek. "She killed my son, Basil! That's what she did. He wouldn't have committed suicide if it hadn't been for her. She hired me as her stage mother. I knew my chance had come but I waited. I wanted to torture her as she had tortured my boy. She grinned with diabolical satisfaction. 'I had Dr. Lingle get the scorpions for me. He wanted to kill her, too. Every one wanted to kill her. I held her up notes to make her miserable before she died!'"

"Why did you kill Christine Givres?" "I didn't want to kill her!" the woman shouted. "But she came home just at the wrong moment!" "And Dr. Lingle?" asked Colt quietly.

"Dr. Lingle was a fool!" she retorted hotly. "He was ready to confess and I had to get rid of him. I'm sorry about him and Christine, too," she went on swiftly. "But I'm glad Lola Carewe is dead! I'm glad I did it! I'm glad, do you hear? Glad! Glad! I'm glad—!" Abruptly, at this point, Mrs. Bouchet tore herself from the grasp of the detectives who, held fascinated by Mrs. Bouchet's maniacal recitation, had grown careless. She dove into Lola Carewe's room, slamming and locking the door after her.

Colt dashed over to the door shouting: "Mrs. Bouchet! Open that door!"

Faintly through the door came the murderer's muttering voice. "I'm glad, I tell you. Glad!" They burst in the door. Mrs. Bouchet was standing on the window sill, facing them. As they entered she turned and with a blood-curdling scream, hurled herself into space. Every one stood still, hypnotically watching the window from which Lola Carewe's murderer had thrown herself fourteen stories to her death. Slowly, Thatcher Colt, Police Commissioner, turned away, and with the help of Kelly, the policewoman, started to divest himself of a rubber shirt he had been wearing under his ordinary one.

THE END



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(Posed by Blanche Frederici and Adolphe Menjou)

rewe, Lola and I returned to the living room. Come on, Kelly," accompanied by Kelly, he entered the living room.

"In here," he went on, "nothing particularly exciting happens for a minute."

The integral parts of Colt's audience had not followed him into the living room. He smiled.

"Have them come in, Kelly."

"All right, folks," called Kelly, knocking to them.

Identical, and wearing various expressions of doubt and anxiety, they filed into the room.

Colt put his hand to his head as though perplexed.

"Let's see—what came next? Oh, the next thing I remember is the robe episode. Lola felt cold and thought she'd put on a bathing robe." He spoke slowly, fixing his audience to digest each word. Entering the room he opened Lola's robe. No sooner had he the robe settled on him, when he felt something moving in the folds.

He returned to the bedroom. When she returned, he noticed, "she was wearing this robe. This time it was four minutes to five."

Hardly glancing at his audience for reactionary effect, Colt seized a chair to the center of the room. "I called in some of my men to protect her against any possible attack. I had my men form a circle and her, in the corner of which sat. Now, on the surface it seemed as if it was impossible for any body to kill Lola Carewe."

The Commissioner got ready to bow.

"We all know exactly what took place in this room."

Thatcher Colt sat down on the bed. Suddenly he uttered an anguished groan and fell from the bed, twisting his body convulsively.

Police screamed wildly. Kelly rushed at "Colt's squirming form in agony."

"Commissioner! Mr. Colt!" she blurted out tearfully. "You've got him! Get a doctor, quick!"

"The end."

"The end."

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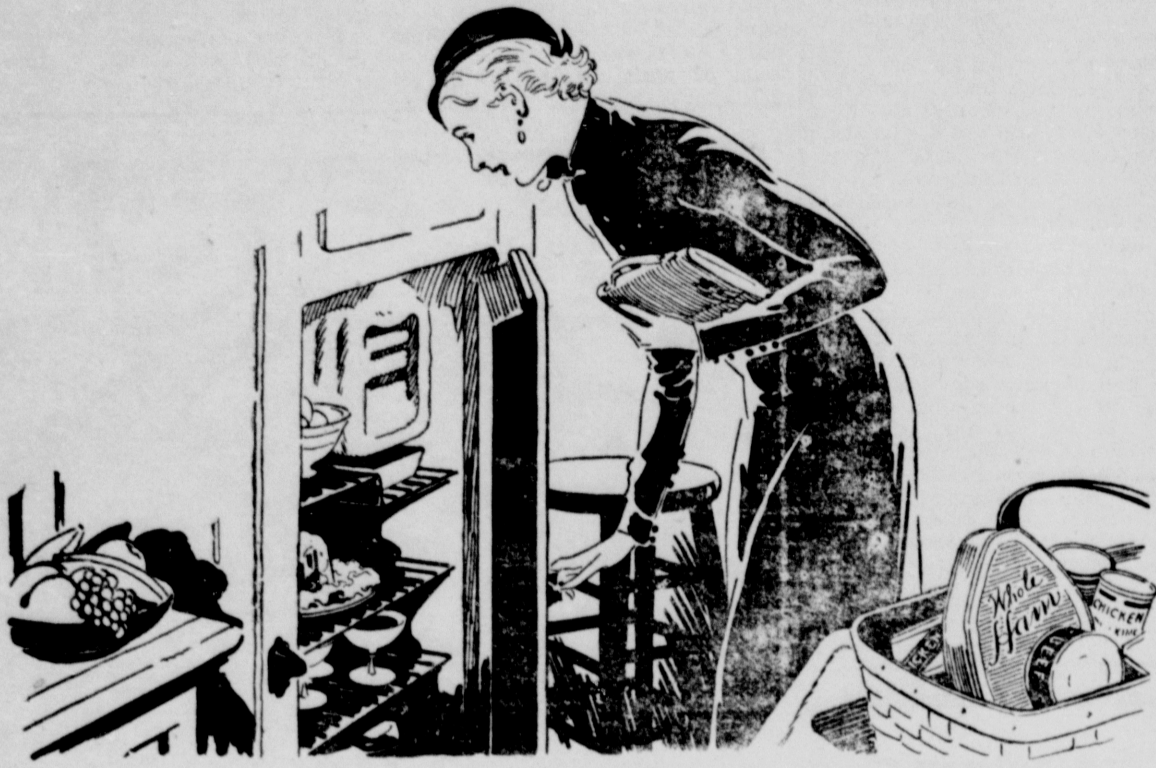
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## QUICK MEAT DISHES



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First of all don't forget the canned whole hams which have become so popular. They are delicious, and last for an incredibly long time because the cans contain no bones and no surplus fat, but just lean meat which you can open and eat, or cook in any manner that appeals to you. Then remember the ready-made entrées ready to heat such as beef à la mode, chicken à la King, chicken surry, chop suey, Hungarian style goulash and Irish stew.

## Serve This Cold

That's a good beginning, but summer is the time for those delicious jellied meat dishes which give you lots of nourishment without getting you too hot. If you have guests coming for the week end, for instance, here is a recipe which is easy to make, and which will provide a tempting dish for ten to fifteen people.

**Glazed Tongue:** Soak three tablepoons gelatin in one-half cup cold water. Stew for twenty minutes the contents of a No. 3 can of tomatoes, one bay leaf, two sprigs of parsley, two cloves, one-half teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon peppercorns; then press through a sieve. Pour over gelatin, add two bouillon cubes, and stir until melted. Set aside for thirty minutes to settle. Add one slightly-beaten egg white, bring to boiling, and then strain through a cheese cloth. Pour a thin layer of the gelatin in a round mold and arrange in it slices of hard-cooked eggs, sliced olives, pickles, etc. When hardened, place in the mold the whole egg tongue from a 14-ounce can, and pour over the rest of the gelatin. Set in the ice box for several hours to harden. Unmold, and serve cut in slices. Listen for the applause.

## Another Jellied Dish

**Jellied Chicken Mold:** Beat three egg yolks slightly, add three-fourths cup hot chicken broth, and cook in double boiler until it is smooth and coats the spoon. Add one-fourth teaspoon salt and paprika. Soften two tablepoons gelatin in two tablepoons cold water on broil, dissolve in the hot mixture, and then cool. When just starting to thicken, add the finely-cut contents of a 4-ounce can of chicken and one-half cup chopped walnuts, and fold in one-half cup beaten cream. Pour into a wet mold and chill for several hours. Unmold and garnish with bits of

parsley or cress and tiny red radishes, if in season. Serves six.

## Quick and Hot

You must have some hot meat dishes in summer, too. Here are some which have the merit of being quickly prepared and particularly tasty.

**Dried Beef with Cheese:** Frizzle one and one-half cups dried beef in four tablepoons butter for five minutes. Add two cups tomatoes and one cup grated cheese, and stir till melted. Add two slightly-beaten eggs and one-fourth teaspoon kitchen bouquet, and stir till eggs thicken. Serve with baked potatoes. Serves eight.

**Frizzled Chopped Beef and Corn:** Heat two tablepoons butter or bacon fat in skillet. Add the shredded contents of a 2½-ounce glass of chopped beef, and let frizzle several minutes. Add the contents of a No. 2 can of corn, and heat well. Serves six.

**Tongue and Chicken Sandwiches:** Place a thin slice of corned ox tongue, then a spreading of mayonnaise, then a thin slice of breast of chicken between two slices of hot, buttered toast. Serve hot.

**Chili Con Carne au Gratin:** For this all you need is two 10½-ounce cans of chili con carne, one-fourth pound of grated cheese and one-half cup milk. Put layers of chili con carne and cheese in a buttered baking dish; pour over the milk. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serves four.

## Recipes With a Holiday Flavor

Now that the "north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow", we begin to think of the coming holidays. We must not forget to keep the beautiful custom of receiving one's guests on New Year's with-out special invitation. In the old days of our grandmothers New Year's day open house was the most important day of the year. Christmas was a private affair for one's own family and relatives, but New Year's day was the time for general gaiety, with music and dancing and loaded tables of everything good that one could eat.

Today our entertainments are more simple, with less lavish varieties of food, but the friendly feeling and hominess which are really the only things worth while may be present today in just as large a measure. The cutting of the fruit cake, so dark and rich with fruits and spices, is still the custom on this occasion. Fruit cake made at home, of the cherished recipe which has been handed down for several generations, a very mosaic of good things, each slice a tidbit which is eaten bit by bit to honor every crumb. For those who still enjoy a fruit cake and like to make it, the following is a cherished recipe which once tried will be carefully kept to pass on in the family, to use as weddings and at holiday times:

## FRUIT CAKE

Take one cupful each of molasses, brown sugar, white sugar, coffee and butter. Cream the butter, add the sugar and six eggs well beaten. Take two pounds of raisins, one pound of currants, one-half pound of citron, one-half pound each of dates and figs, one pound of chopped walnut meats, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, the same of nutmeg and allspice, two cupfuls of chopped apples, a half teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour. Chop the fruit or cut fine, add a little of the flour to cover. Mix as usual and steam three hours and bake one.

## Another Fruit Cake Recipe

1 cup butter  
2 cups light brown sugar  
4 eggs  
3 tablepoons vanilla  
2 tablepoons lemon juice  
¾ cup salt  
¾ cup grape juice  
2 tablepoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
½ cup chopped candied pineapple  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
½ cup chopped candied orange peel  
½ cup chopped candied cherries  
½ cup chopped citron  
½ cup chopped almonds  
½ cup chopped dates  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla, lemon and grape juice. Beat 3 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Mix well. Pour into 2 loaf pans lined with waxed paper. Bake 1½ hours in slow oven. Unmold, cool and rap in waxed paper.

## CRANBERRY RELISH

Take two cupfuls each of sour or cooking apples, but through the coarse knife of the food chopper with two cupfuls of cranberries add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of pecan meats finely shredded and set away for two or three days to season. This is delicious with turkey or goose.

## INDIAN CHUTNEY

Take one pound of sour apples peeled and sliced; one-half pound of onions peeled and coarsely chopped; one pound of brown sugar (the light brown), one-half pound of raisins cut fine, four ounces each of salt and ginger, two ounces of dry mustard, one-half ounce of cayenne, four cloves of garlic finely chopped and one quart of mild vinegar. Cook the apples, onions, garlic and sugar, salt and vinegar until soft, then pass them through a fine sieve. Add the raisins and ginger with the other ingredients, mix well and stand in a jar in a warm (not hot) place until the following days. The next day, seal and we are told that it will keep a year or two.

## COFFEE CARNIVAL

If you like an unusual dessert try this: Take four tablepoons of quick cooking tapioca, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of seedless raisins, two cupfuls of coffee infusion,

one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of cream whipped. Add salt, tapioca and raisins to the coffee and cook in a double boiler until the tapioca is clear, stirring often. Add sugar, chill and add the vanilla. Serve with the whipped cream folded in; serve in sherbet glasses.

Raisins steamed until soft or cooked in orange juice until soft, add chopped pecans and use as sandwich filling for very thinly sliced and buttered bread.

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

The week before Christmas is the time we like best for making the candies that will keep well for the holiday time. So many of the old-fashioned candies are almost forgotten; it is well at this season to take time to prepare a few and let the youngsters help. One may prepare a bowl of fondant and keep it for weeks in the ice box and from time to time make a few delightful bonbons or patties for any occasion.

## FONDANT

Take two and one-half pounds of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of hot water and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. If the latter is not at hand use two tablepoonsful—or three is better—of light corn sirup; this insures the smoothness of the product when done. Stir until the sugar is well dissolved and place over the fire. Boil without stirring until when a drop is placed in cold water it makes a soft, waxy ball that will be soft but keep its shape. This degree is 238°F. After boiling for a few minutes sugar will adhere to the sides of the kettle; this should be washed down with a small swab dipped into cold water, or after becoming expert, one may dip the hands into cold water and quickly wash off the grains. When the soft-ball stage is reached pour the boiling mixture out on a lightly buttered platter or a marble slab. Begin to roll it up at the edges as soon as it is cool, work with a wooden spoon until it is formed into a loaf, then knead with the hands until it is white and smooth. Put into a bowl cover with waxed paper and set away in a cold place for at least 24 hours.

## CREAM MINTS

Melt the plain white fondant over water, flavor with a few drops of oil of peppermint, or any flavor as wintergreen, clove, cinnamon or orange, and color any tint desired. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on oiled paper. Small sized gem pans may be used to mold the mints if one wishes to take the trouble.

## Heard Over His Radio

A Paris, Mo., man bought a radio. It was no different from any other radio much, but he had difficulty in separating the stations. Sunday he tried to tune in and got three stations coming in on the same wave length, says an exchange. One was a minister up in Iowa preaching a sermon, the second was a Chicago station broadcasting a talk to farmers and the third was a St. Louis station telling of road conditions.

Here is what he heard: "The Old Testament tells us that baby chicks would detour one mile south of Saline and listen to the words of the prophet Syssy. Use great care in the selection of your eggs, and you will find a hard surfaced road all the way from Tulsa. We find in Genesis that the roads are muddy, just west of the hen house and you should use clean straw in the nests if you expect to save your soul. After you pass through Leavenworth turn north to Jerico. There are three wise men who sought an incubator, on account of the bad detour."



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Much care should be used in commanding the sun to stand still, as there is a washout on the road just south of Palo, and the road to salvation is undergoing repair, making it necessary to keep temperature in the brooder at least 70 degrees. After you leave Joplin unless you do these things, the wrath of God will cause all the pin-feathers to fall out and de-

tour one mile south of the cemetery. Many are called but few have any luck unless the gravelled road between Lawrence and Topeka is mixed with feed. Out of 500 eggs one should get roads to Hutchison and he commanded Noah to build the Ark one mile west of Wichita. It rained forty days and forty nights and caused an eight-mile detour just west of the brooder house.

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## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:

For the last three years I have written you for a good lookin' woman, but for some useless reason you have paid me no mind. Please don't forget me this Xmas.

JOHN HENRY ANDRES

P. S.: Don't forget Janet Gayner types or more beautiful.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a double barrel gun, a football, candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget Shirley Jean.

JIMMIE SEXTON

Dear Santa:

How are you. I hope fine enough to go all over the world. Santa, I want you to bring me and my brother a big red wagon and some oranges and nuts and fruits. Don't forget my two little sisters and mother and dad.

CLAY STERLING MANOR.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to school. I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a bicycle and pair of boots and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. And don't forget my teacher.

MURRY MANOR

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I wish you would bring me a rubber doll and table and chair and box of handkerchiefs. Bring them fruit. Please don't forget my little brother. He would like to have a big car and train and some fruit. He and I will hang our stockings behind the Christmas tree.

MURRAY ELLIS

LILA LEE ELLIS

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and in Miss Hinchey's room. I try to be good. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I would like to have a sleepy doll, but daddy said that Santa does not go to see people that does not have any money, so I will be thankful to have a Christmas dinner and a fire to set by. But I will not be jealous. I want Santa to remember my friends and teacher. Bring them something and also my brothers and sisters, as I have three brothers and two sisters.

FRANCES WILLIAMS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old and in the third grade. Miss Blount is my teacher. I would like to have a gun and other toys, but I guess I will not get anything for Christmas because my Daddy is not working. But remember my grandmother because she has been sick all winter.

HAROLD WILLIAMS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old in

the first grade. Here are the things I want you to bring me: A pair roller skates, table, with 2 chairs, an electric stove, and anything else Santa you wish to leave. Don't forget my mother and daddy, also my sweet teacher, Miss Dorothea Miller.

MARTHA ELLA CLODFELTER

Dear Santa:

Here I am once again to make you acquainted with my Christmas order, which is only a large electric train like the one at Sikes, and a horn. I already have a large wagon. Remember my cousins, Mildred, Fred and Thomas Mathis, and everyone else, especially my mother, granddaddy, grandmother and Uncle Charley; Evelyn Klein, Jean Klein, Mary Elizabeth Frey, Stanley Carroll, Jimmie Darty, Billy Cooper, Jerry Cox, Charles Randolph, Joe and Johnny Blanton, Earl and Johnny Boardman, Russell Turner, Bobby Nichols. Remember Mrs. J. M. Klein and Miss Camille and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton and Grandma Glass and Grannie Long. Remember Goble Glass for I certainly think he's o. k. And dear Santa, there's someone else I want you to remember and make happy on Christmas and that is my daddy, "Big Wat". You will remember me as being a little blonde, like my mother, and I am two years old.

Oh yes, remember "Pat".

WATSON EVERETT, JR.

L. A. W. CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY TONITE

Members of the L. A. W. Class of the local Christian church and their husbands will enjoy a Christmas party in the church basement tonight, (Tuesday). All members are requested to come and bring their husbands.

SERGEANT GREER HERE IN INTEREST OF ARMY

Sergeant James L. Greer, Recruiting Officer, of Poplar Bluff, was here Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the interest of the Army. The Army is now open for enlistments for Calvary service at Fort Riley, Kansas, for men who are past 21 years of age and able to furnish good references.

D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY IN HOME ECONOMICS ROOM

The local D. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon, December 16, at 3 o'clock in the Home Economics room at the high school building with Miss Isabelle Hess as hostess. Roll call will be responded to by giving a verse from a winter poem. Mrs. Kate Harris, the leader, will have as her subject, "Maryland's Most Historic Spot",

## BROADCAST FEATURES 'MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON'

A trip into that mysterious section of equatorial Africa where the snowcapped Ruwenzori on "Mountains of the Moon" hide behind eternal mists will be the subject of Carveth Wells' next Continental Oil Company broadcast Wednesday night, December 14, at the 9:30 o'clock Central Standard Time over a network of 23 N. B. C. stations.

Up until 1928 when Wells headed the Massee expedition of the Chicago Geographical Society to the Mountains of the Moon, on the borderline between the Belgian Congo and British Uganda, the popular conception of this unusual region was decidedly hazy. Wells found he had stepped into a land of freaks, where ordinary garden plants grow into veritable giants, where no people live and where it is necessary to wear sun helmets, spine pads and Arctic footgear at the same time.

Local radio fans may tune in on this program on station KTHS, HSD or WMAQ, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock.

CIRCLE 2 OF W. M. U. WILL MEET THURSDAY

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr., Thursday afternoon, December 15. All members please be present.

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